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Foreword...

This directory is designed as a basic resource guide for attorneys, guardians *ad litem*, and other professionals involved in court processes related to children. It is not intended as a comprehensive listing, but rather as a starting point for persons who interface with the social services system only occasionally. Services that may be relevant for children or parents in child maltreatment or juvenile justice cases are included. The guide is organized by program type, with contact information for service organizations included under each type. A brief, general description of programs is also included in each section. Part I includes various types of services. Part II is a directory of group homes.

Many communities have a telephone referral service, such as "Helpline", which is a helpful source of additional information. Local United Way organizations can also provide more specific local information and referrals.

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CHILDREN'S LAW OFFICE

The Children's Law Office originated in 1995 as a resource center on child abuse and neglect, with the expectation of adding other areas of children's law at a later date. This original purpose of the Children's Law Office will continue, now organized as the Child Protection Division, which provides training, information and technical assistance, and written resource materials related to child maltreatment.

In the fall of 1999, the Nexuskids initiative began. In partnership with the Children's Law Office, the South Carolina Department of Social Services, the Department of Education and the Department of Juvenile Justice, and other sister agencies, and community groups; Nexuskids will promote and facilitate improved services and enhanced programs for youth who are at risk of child abuse and neglect, educational failure and juvenile delinquency (Nexus kids). In it's first year, Nexuskids will identify educational programs for foster children, facilitate linkages among the various state agencies, and promote implementation of programs with community entities, such as the Governor's Youth Councils, in order to provide better services for foster children.

In January of 2000, the Juvenile Justice Resource Center was established. A contract with the South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice enabled the Children's Law Office to create the Center as part of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) initiative. The Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grants Program, along with matching funds provided by the Department of Juvenile Justice, currently funds the Center. The Resource Center was created to provide much needed services for those working with juveniles in the justice system. Training provided by the Resource Center will include both statewide and local seminars. These training sessions, which will focus on issues related to juvenile justice, will be offered to judges, defense attorneys, prosecutors, and DJJ staff. A resource library is also being established which will contain both legal and non-legal materials relating to juveniles.

In addition to training and professional educational, the Resource Center will serve as a forum for the development of model legislation, as well as policies and procedures, on major juvenile justice issues. An Advisory Board of multi-disciplinary professionals will guide these efforts.

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Adoption Services

Adoption Agencies

The Department of Social Services handles adoptions of children in foster care through Regional Adoption Offices. Cases are referred to a Regional Adoption Office when the case plan becomes termination of parental rights and adoption. Services provided include assessment, with a psychological evaluation if needed; review of approved families; active recruitment if appropriate; family preparation; and determination of eligibility for financial assistance after adoption.

After a potential adoptive family is identified, the child may be placed pre-adoptively. The Regional Adoption Office supervises the placement, assists the child and family with adjustment, and facilitates the legal process for finalization. Post-adoptive services are also available for families having difficulty after finalization.

A list of the Regional Adoption Offices follows this summary.

Additional agencies offer similar adoption services when a parent voluntarily relinquishes a child or parental rights have already been terminated. Many of these agencies also provide counseling and support during crisis pregnancies. See attached list.

Additional Adoption Services

The **South Carolina Council on Adoptable Children (COAC)** is a non-profit organization which functions as a support group for adoptive and pre-adoptive families and an advocate for waiting children. COAC is not an adoption agency but works closely with many agencies. COAC holds regular meetings throughout the state to provide a forum for waiting parents, adoptive parents, agency professionals, and others to share information and concerns related to adoption. COAC produces a photo-listing of adoptable children, called S.C. Seedlings, which is available at adoption agencies and many libraries. COAC also maintains an internet web site of waiting children. COAC also holds an annual Waiting Children's Party, Adoption Information Workshops, Adoption Matching Fairs, Adoption Forums, and a major conference to provide relevant information on adoption issues.

S.C. COAC - Columbia Office
810 Bellwood Road
Columbia, SC 29205
Phone: 803-256-2900
Toll Free: 888-515-COAC
Fax: 803-256-1030
sccoac@thestate.infi.net

S.C. COAC - Greenville Office
P.O. Box 1453
Greenville, SC 29602
Phone: 864-239-0303
Toll Free: 800-374-9710
Fax: 864-239-0076
LindaW@sc-adopt.org

Adoption Exchanges do not place children directly but serve as a referral point between adoption workers and prospective parents. Waiting families with approved home studies and adoption agencies can use adoption exchanges.

SouthEastern Exchange
P.O. Box 1453
Greenville, SC 29602
Phone: 864-242-0460

Adoptive Home studies can be conducted by DSS Adoption Specialists or by individuals who are licensed as adoption investigators. A list of certified investigators can be obtained from S.C. DSS Adoption Services, phone 803-734-6095.

S.C. Department of Social Services Regional Adoption Offices

Office:

Counties Served:

Region I Adoption Office

454 South Anderson Road

Rock Hill, SC 29730

Phone: (803) 329-9626

(800) 922-1537

Fax: (803) 324-7956

Chester, Fairfield, Lancaster, Union,
York

Region II Adoption Office

211 Century Drive

Greenville, SC 29607

Phone: (864) 241-1070

(800) 868-6595

Fax: (864) 241-1021

Anderson, Cherokee, Greenville,
Oconee, Pickens, Spartanburg

Region III Adoption Office

P.O. Box 467

St. Matthews, SC 29135-0467

Phone: (803) 874-3384

Fax: (803) 8754-3008

Aiken DSS Office

P.O. Drawer 1268

Aiken, SC 29802-1268

Phone: (803) 642-3613

Fax: (803) 642-3640

Aiken, Barnwell

Orangeburg DSS Office

P.O. Box 1087

Orangeburg, SC 29167-1087

Phone: (803) 531-3101

Fax: (803) 531-2045

Bamberg, Dorchester, Calhoun,
Orangeburg

Region IV Adoption Office
181 E. Evans Street, Suite 112
Florence, SC 29501
Phone: (843) 661-2495
(800) 763-6637
Fax: (843) 317-1599

Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon,
Florence, Georgetown, Horry, Marion,
Marlboro

Region V Adoption Office
1905 Sunset Blvd., Suite A
West Columbia, SC 29169
Phone: (803) 936-9542
(800) 922-9583
Fax: (803) 936-9554

Abbeville, Greenwood, Laurens,
Lexington, McCormick, Newberry,
Saluda, Edgefield

Region VI Adoption Office
3346 Rivers Avenue, Suite F
North Charleston, SC 29405
Phone: (843) 740-0750
(800) 922-1518
Fax: (843) 740-6145

Allendale, Beaufort, Berkeley,
Charleston, Colleton, Hampton, Jasper

Region VII Adoption Office
2638 Two Notch Road
Building 200, Suite 220
Children's Place of SC
Columbia, SC 29204
Phone: (803) 929-2555
Fax: (803) 929-2623

Clarendon, Kershaw, Lee, Richland,
Sumter, Williamsburg

Private Adoption Agencies

A Loving Choice Adoption Agency

1535 Sam Rittenburg Blvd.

Charleston, SC 29407

843-556-3391

Domestic and international adoptions

233 E. Blackstock Rd., #F

Spartanburg, SC 29301

864-576-7033

Bethany Christian Services

1411 Barnwell Street

Columbia, SC 29201

Foster care, adoption services, crisis pregnancy counseling, and special needs counseling

Children Unlimited

P.O. Box 11463

Columbia, SC 29211

803-799-8311

Specializes in placement of children with special needs

Christian Family Services

2166-A Gold Hill Road

Fort Mill, SC 29715

803-548-6030

Foster care, adoption services, and crisis pregnancy counseling

Christian World Adoption

270 West Coleman Blvd., Suite 100

Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464

843-856-0305

International Adoption Agency

LDS Social Services

5624 Executive Center, Suite 109

Charlotte, NC 28212

800-532-8878

Adoption services and unwed mother program

Lutheran Family Services

P.O. Box 211939

Columbia, SC 29221

803-750-9917 (fax) 750-9920

Adoption and foster care services, residential group homes, independent living, and wrap around services

Reid House Adoption Center

169 St. Phillip Street

P.O. Box 22132

Charleston, SC 29413

843-723-0105 or toll-free: 1-888-651-3240

Adoption services, adult day care services, homeless shelter, AIDS outreach programs, tobacco prevention programs and male outreach programs.

819 Woodrow Street

Suite 305

Columbia, SC 29205

803-779-1409

Shekinah Ministries Adoption Agency

1671 N. Cherry Road

Rock Hill, SC 29732

803-366-0707

Adoption services for York and surrounding counties

Southeastern Children's Home

155 Children's Home

Duncan, SC 29334

803-439-0259

Foster care and adoption services, therapeutic residential care for adolescents

World Wide Adoptions

205 Overland Drive

Spartanburg, SC 29304

864-583-6981

International adoptions

AIDS Service Organizations

AIDS Service Organizations provide practical and emotional support to men, women and children living with HIV/AIDS, their friends, family and loved ones. Examples of services are:

- case management to help clients negotiate their way through a network of available services;
- support groups for HIV-infected persons, for caregivers and loved ones, and a bereavement group for loved ones who have lost someone to AIDS conducted by fully certified therapists;
- individual counseling;
- legal services with local attorneys;
- mortgage, rental, and utility assistance;
- financial assistance for food, household needs, clothing, and medical needs for eligible people with AIDS (financial assessment required); and
- a nutrition center providing information, food assistance, and nutritional supplements for qualified clients.

For addition information on available services, please call DHEC's AIDS hotline (800) 322-AIDS.

For information on Sue Kuhlen's Camp for Kids, contact Pat Dozier at (803) 957-7814.

AIDS Service Organizations

Palmetto AIDS Life Support Services (PALSS)

P.O. Box 11705
Columbia, SC 29211
803-779-7257
800-922-7319

Lowcountry AIDS Services

1501 Manley Avenue
Charleston, SC 29405-1933
843-747-2273
www.aids-services.com
AIDSRVCES@aol.com

ACCESS Network

20 Palmetto Parkway
Suite D
Hilton Head Island, SC 29926
843-681-2437

Hope for the Pee Dee

P.O. Box 653
Florence, SC 29503
803-667-9414 (fax) 667-1362
800-841-5855

Care Team

3926 Wesley Street
Suite 104
Myrtle Beach, SC 29579
843-236-9000

AID Upstate

P.O. Box 105
Greenville, SC 29602
864-250-0607
800-755-2040

South Carolina Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services

The South Carolina Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services provides a comprehensive array of services to adults and children who are having problems related to substance abuse. A statewide system of service delivery was developed through the implementation of Act 301 of 1973, which required each county council to designate an authority to provide mandated services in cooperation with DAODAS. A list of these county authorities follows this summary. All of the county authorities offer outpatient treatment, including assessment and referral, individual, group and family counseling, case management and crisis management services. Some of the counties offer additional services as well.

The county authorities serve as the entry point for programs providing more intense levels of care, which are designed to arrest the disabling effects of the misuse of or addiction to alcohol and/or other drugs. The following types of programs are provided through the county authorities:

Halfway houses are geared toward individuals who have left intensive treatment but who are not ready to return to independent life in their community. Halfway houses provide short-term therapeutic accommodations in a group setting in a structured living environment. Some of the programs provided include individual, group and family counseling and programs designed to promote stabilization and continued involvement in the treatment process. The halfway houses are located in Florence, Lexington / Richland, Marion and Sumter counties.

Inpatient treatment is available for adolescents through the William J. McCord Adolescent Treatment Center in Orangeburg. This program provides intensive treatment in a controlled setting for adolescents ages 12 through 17. The program is medically monitored and includes 24-hour physician and nursing care.

Residential treatment* is available for persons who need more than out-patient treatment as well as other services such as life skills training, parenting education and vocational assistance. Residential treatment provides 24-hour care. Medical services are available but are usually not provided on-site. **NOTE:** Some facilities are designed exclusively for women and a limited number of children, and for juvenile criminal offenders.

Detoxification facilities provide services to individuals experiencing symptoms of physical withdrawal from alcohol or other drugs. These facilities are available in the following counties: Charleston, Greenville, Horry, Marion, Newberry, Richland, Sumter and York.

*Referrals can also be made to private inpatient and residential treatment facilities, for individuals with insurance or private payment resources. Medicaid may be accepted at some private facilities.

Transitional housing, available in Charleston County, provides safe and supportive housing for women with alcohol and other drug problems and their dependent children. Outpatient treatment and continuing care services are provided on site.

Intensive outpatient (IOP) services are available for persons who need counseling or therapy on a daily basis but do not need the structure of an inpatient setting. Several counties offer these programs. In addition, several programs offer IOPs designed specifically for adolescents and women. Twenty-four of the state's 34 count alcohol and drug abuse authorities have been approved for reimbursement from Medicaid services for IOP. Four of the approved programs deliver IOP services specifically for adolescents. These programs are located in Lexington/Richland, Orangeburg, Spartanburg and Charleston counties.

Intensive in-home services, available in Charleston, Dorchester and Pickens counties, are designed for preventing disruption of the home environment. The services are also geared toward avoiding occurrences of child abuse and neglect, promoting reunification of the family and strengthening the family unit.

Managed care is available for persons who are eligible to receive medicaid benefits for inpatient and outpatient services.

DAODAS and the county authorities offer **specialized services** exclusively for women and children. *Pregnant women are automatically given priority admission.* Services range from prevention services that educate the community to residential treatment services. Along with residential and intensive outpatient treatment discussed above, therapeutic child care (TCC) is offered in Charleston, Dorchester, Florence and Greenville counties to children up to age six. The purpose of TCC is to cultivate the physical and emotional well-being of the children.

The following specialized programs are also offered:

The Bridge program is designed to ease the transition for adolescents between alcohol, drug, juvenile justice and other residential facilities and their families and communities. The goal of The Bridge program is to improve the adolescent's life skills. Adolescents are encouraged to remain in school, get jobs, participate in GED programs and move on to college. The Bridge is available at the following locations:

- Dawn Center (serving Orangeburg, Calhoun and Bamberg counties);
- Lexington / Richland Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council;
- Spartanburg Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission; and
- Charleston Center.

Building Resilient Children is an educational program targeting parents of elementary and middle school aged children. The program is designed to educate the parents about the following:

(1) to understand that building resilient children is a key factor in preventing alcohol, tobacco and other drug use;

- (2) understand the characteristics of resilient children; and
- (3) to learn new skills for interacting with their children.

The **School Intervention Program (ScIP)** is a school-linked program that works to reduce - through appropriate interventions - the use of alcohol and other drugs, as well as other related behavioral problems, among students in grades 7 through 12. ScIP provides comprehensive intervention and treatment services to high-risk students who are identified by the school system or other community agencies that work with students. In addition, this statewide program includes a prevention component for students who are at risk but are not currently experiencing alcohol or drug related or other behavioral problems.

The **Omega Therapeutic Community** is a criminal justice program for male juvenile offenders. The program provides residential treatment services for male juvenile offenders who have a history of alcohol or other drug problems. Services are also provided to juveniles who are released from DJJ and are returning home.

For additional information, contact: S.C. Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services
3700 Forest Drive, Columbia, SC 29204-4082
Phone: (803) 734-9520

South Carolina's Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Authorities

Counties Served

Aiken Center for Alcohol & Other Drug Services

1105 Gregg Highway
Aiken, SC 29801
Phone: (803) 649-1900
Fax: (803) 643-2926

Aiken

Alpha Center

P.O. Box 838
141 West Main Street
Chesterfield, SC 29709
Phone: (843) 623-3352
Fax: (843) 623-3357

Chesterfield, Kershaw

P.O. Box 416
416 Rutledge Street
Camden, SC 29020
Phone: (803) 432-6902
Fax: (803) 432-6890

Anderson/Oconee Behavioral Health Services

226 McGee Road
Anderson, SC 29625
Phone: (864) 260-4168
Fax: (864) 261-7543

Anderson, Oconee

223 Main Street
Seneca, SC 29678
Phone: (864) 882-7563
Fax: (864) 882-7388

Axis I Center of Barnwell

P.O. Box 1042
1644 Jackson Street
Barnwell, SC 29812
Phone: (803) 541-1245
Fax: (803) 541-1247

Barnwell

**Beaufort County Alcohol and
Drug Abuse Department**

P.O. Box 311
1905 Duke Street
Beaufort, SC 29901
Phone: (843) 525-7407
Fax: (843) 525-7404

Beaufort

Satellite Office:

P.O. Box 1749
Bluffton, SC 29910
Phone: (843) 757-6515
Fax: (843) 757-6550

Charleston Center

5 Charleston Center Drive
Charleston, SC 29403
Phone: (843) 958-3300
Fax: (843) 958-3496

Charleston

**Cherokee County Commission on
Alcohol and Drug Abuse**

201 West Montgomery Street
Gaffney, SC 29341
Phone: (864) 487-2721
Fax: (864) 487-2764

Cherokee

Circle Park Behavioral Health Services

McKenzie Park Building
601 Gregg Avenue
Florence, SC 29501
Phone: (843) 665-9349
Fax: (843) 667-1615

Florence

**Clarendon County Commission on
Alcohol and Drug Abuse**

P.O. Box 430
14 North Church Street
Manning, SC 29102
Phone: (803) 435-2121
Fax: (803) 435-8856

Clarendon

**Colleton County Commission on
Alcohol and Drug Abuse**

P.O. Box 1037
1439 Thunderbolt Drive
Walterboro, SC 29488
Phone: (843) 538-4343
Fax: (843) 538-7613

Colleton

Cornerstone

1420 Spring Street
Greenwood, SC 29646
Phone: (864) 227-1001
Fax: (864) 227-3619

Greenwood, Edgefield, McCormick,
Abbeville

400 Church Street, Room 112
Edgefield, SC 29824
Phone: (803) 637-4050

P.O. Box 337
201 Augusta Street
McCormick, SC 29835
Phone: (864) 465-2631

111 South Main Street
Abbeville, SC 29620
Phone: (864) 459-9661, (864) 459-9962
Fax: (864) 459-5314

Counseling Services of Lancaster

P.O. Box 1627

114 South Main Street

Lancaster, SC 29721

Phone: (803) 285-6911

Fax: (803) 286-6697

Lancaster

Dawn Center

P.O. Box 1166

3190 Cook Road

Orangeburg, SC 29116-1166

Phone: (803) 536-4900

Fax: (803) 531-8419

Orangeburg, Bamberg, Calhoun

608 North Main Street

Bamberg, SC 29003

Phone: (803) 245-4360

P.O. Box 322

Industrial Park

St. Matthews, SC 29135

Phone: (803) 655-7963

Dorchester Alcohol and Drug Commission

500 North Main Street, Box 4

Summerville, SC 29483

Phone: (843) 871-4790

Fax: (843) 871-8579

Dorchester

Ernest E. Kennedy Center

306 Airport Drive

Moncks Comer, SC 29641

Phone: (843) 719-3000

Fax: (843) 719-3025

Berkeley

Satellite Office:

106 Westview Boulevard

Goose Creek, SC 29445

Phone: (843) 797-7871

Fairfield County Substance Abuse Commission

Fairfield

P.O. Box 388

200 Calhoun Street

Winnsboro, SC 29180

Phone: (803) 635-2335

Fax: (803) 635-9695

Gateway Counseling Center

Laurens

Industrial Park (in Clinton)

P.O. Box 843

Laurens, SC 29360

Phone: (843) 833-6500

Fax: (843) 833-6905

**Georgetown County Alcohol and
Drug Abuse Commission**

Georgetown

1423 Winyah Street

Georgetown, SC 29440

Phone: (843) 546-6081

Fax: (843) 527-1697

**Greenville County Commission on
Alcohol and Drug Abuse**

Greenville

3336 Old Buncombe Road

Greenville, SC 29617

Phone: (864) 467-3737

Fax: (864) 467-3779

Hazel Pittman Center

Chester

P.O. Box 636

130 Hudson Street

Chester, SC 29706

Phone: (803) 377-8111

Fax: (803) 581-5380

**Horry County Commission on
Alcohol and Drug Abuse**

Horry

P.O. Box 136

1004 Bell Street

Conway, SC 29526

Phone: (843) 248-6291

Fax: (843) 248-6085

Keystone Substance Abuse Services

York

P.O. Box 4437

199 South Herlong Avenue

Rock Hill, SC 29732-4437

Phone: (803) 324-1800

Fax: (803) 328-3831

**Lee Center Family Counseling
and Addiction Services**

Lee

108 East Church Street

Bishopville, SC 29010

Phone: (803) 484-6025

Fax: (803) 484-6121

**Lexington/Richland Alcohol and
Drug Abuse Council**

Lexington, Richland

134 North Hospital Drive

West Columbia, SC 29169

Phone: (803) 733-1376

Fax: (803) 733-1377

1800 St. Julian Place, Suite 308

Columbia, SC 29204

Phone: (803) 733-1380

Fax: (803) 733-1395

**Marion/Dillon County Commission on
Alcohol and Drug Abuse**

Marion, Dillon

204 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd

Dillon, SC 29536

Phone: (843) 774-6591

Fax: (843) 774-1409

P.O. Box 1011

103 Court Street

Marion, SC 29571

Phone: (843) 423-8292

Fax: (843) 423-8294

Marlboro Counseling and Prevention Center

Marlboro

211 North Marlboro Street

Bennettsville, SC 29512

Phone: (843) 479-5661

Fax: (843) 479-5664

New Life Center

P.O. Box 806
415 North Memorial Avenue
Allendale, SC 29810
Phone: (803) 584-4238
Fax: (803) 584-0370

Allendale, Hampton Jasper

West First Street
Courthouse Annex Building
Hampton, SC 29924
Phone: (803) 943-2800
Fax: (803) 943-2267

P.O. Box 1362
113 East Wilson Street
Ridgeland, SC 29936
Phone: (843) 726-5996
Fax: (843) 726-5320

**Pickens County Commission on
Alcohol and Drug Abuse**

309 East Main Street
Pickens, SC 29671
Phone: (864) 898-5800
Fax: (864) 898-5804

Pickens

Rubicon Inc.

P.O. Box 2076
510 East Carolina Avenue
Hartsville, SC 29551
Phone: (843) 332-4156
Fax: (843) 332-4159

Darlington

Saluda Counseling and Intervention Center

204 Ramage Street
Saluda, SC 29138
Phone: (864) 445-2968
(864) 445-3827
Fax: (864) 445-9592

Saluda

**Spartanburg Alcohol and Drug
Abuse Commission**

P.O. Box 1251
131 North Spring Street
Spartanburg, SC 29304
Phone: (864) 582-7588
Fax: (864) 582-0431

Spartanburg

**Sumter County Commission on
Alcohol and Drug Abuse**

P.O. Box 39
115 North Harvin Street, 3rd Floor
Sumter, SC 29151-0039
Phone: (803) 775-6815
(803) 775-2727
(803) 775-5080 (Adult Services)
(803) 773-9979 (Adolescent Services)
Fax: (803) 773-6232

Sumter

**Union County Commission on
Alcohol and Drug Abuse**

P.O. Box 844
201 South Herndon Street
Union, SC 29379
Phone: (864) 429-1656
Fax: (864) 429-1667

Union

Westview Behavioral Health Services

P.O. Box 738
800 Main Street
Newberry, SC 29108
Phone: (803) 276-5690
Fax: (803) 321-2234

Newberry

**Williamsburg County Department
on Alcohol and Drug Abuse**

P.O. Box 506
115 Short Street
Kingstree, SC 29556
Phone: (843) 354-9113
(843) 354-7123
Fax: (843) 354-9389

Williamsburg

Child Abuse Assessment & Treatment Centers

The S.C. Network of Child Abuse Assessment and Treatment Centers has established the goal of having seven operating centers by the end of 1998 and sixteen by 2000. This concept originated with the advent of Children's Advocacy Centers in Huntsville, Alabama, in the early 1980's. Children's Advocacy Centers were a response to the fragmented, duplicative, and often traumatizing approach to the investigation of child maltreatment. Children's Advocacy Centers utilize a child-centered approach by bringing together representatives of many disciplines and agencies in a child-friendly environment. Under one umbrella, comprehensive services are provided in a coordinated way. As this concept expanded, affiliated services typically included the following: law enforcement, child protective services, prosecution, mental health, and medical. Benefits of this collaboration include reduction in the number of interviewers; achieving more comprehensive and accurate information for prosecution and child protection; and more effective treatment and follow-up. Essential components are a child-friendly facility for interviewing, professional interviewers, multi-disciplinary investigation and case review, access to timely, specialized medical and mental health services, and follow-up services.

In South Carolina, the Lowcountry Children's Center began providing assessment, case management, and treatment services in 1989. The Durant Children's Center was established in Florence in 1994 by the Pee Dee Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault. The Lexington County Children's Center began operating in 1995. The Spartanburg Children's Advocacy Center has provided services to children since 1996. Since 1992, the Abuse Recovery Center in Columbia has provided child abuse evaluation, treatment, and referrals. The Children's Recovery Center in Conway now offers forensic interviewing and medical examination.

In addition to these, several programs are in varying stages of development. The Beaufort Children's Advocacy Center Task Force has established a multidisciplinary team in Beaufort County and plans to initiate team efforts in four adjacent counties. The goal is to establish a facility in Beaufort County which would serve the five counties of the 14th Judicial Circuit. A group of concerned professionals and citizens have formed the Upstate Children's Center which will provide comprehensive and coordinated services in Greenville and Pickens Counties. The Sexual Trauma and Counseling Center in Greenwood is working with others in the community to establish a children's advocacy program which will serve Greenwood and Laurens Counties. A committee in Anderson is in the early planning process.

Child Abuse Assessment and Treatment Centers

Facility-Based Programs

Abuse Recovery Center
Hall Institute, Wilson Bldg.
1800 Colonial Drive
Columbia, SC 29202
Phone: (803) 734-3502
Fax: (803) 734-3526

Durant Children's Center
P.O. Box 1351
Florence, SC 29503
Phone: (843) 669-4600
Fax: (843) 673-2005

Children's Advocacy Center of Spartanburg
P.O. Box 6007
Spartanburg, SC 29304
Phone: (864) 515-9922
Fax: (864) 515-9919

Lexington County Children's Center
1615 Augusta Road
West Columbia, SC 29169
Phone: (803) 791-1511
Fax: (803) 791-1572

Children's Recovery Center
P.O. Box 1915
Conway, SC 29528
Phone: (843) 248-4838
Fax: (843) 248-3916

Lowcountry Children's Center
P.O. Box 20579
Charleston, SC 29413
Phone: (843) 720-7117
Fax: (843) 720-2106

Developing Programs

**Children's Advocacy Center Task Force
of the 14th Judicial Circuit**
P.O. Box 2502
Beaufort, SC 29902
Phone: (843) 521-1218 (Colleen Page)
(843) 986-0900 (Joanna Dupont)
Fax: (843) 986-0566

Upstate Children's Center
25 Mills Avenue
Greenville, SC 29605
Phone: (864) 233-2882
Fax: (864) 467-1916

Children's Advocacy Program
P.O. Box 693
Greenwood, SC 29648
Phone: (864) 227-1623
Fax: (864) 227-2923

Elizabeth Sima-Eichler
Upstate Children's Center
25 Mills Ave.
Greenville, SC 29605
Phone: (864) 467-3633
Fax: (864) 467-1916

Child Protective Services

County offices of the S.C. Department of Social Services have the responsibility to investigate and determine whether a report of suspected child abuse or neglect is indicated or unfounded. The department also provides or coordinates the delivery of services to children found to be abused or neglected and those responsible for their welfare. Duties of DSS related to child maltreatment reports are delineated in the S.C. Code of Laws §20-7-650. DSS has responsibility for cases of child abuse or neglect when the harm or threatened harm results from the acts or omissions of the child's parent, guardian, or other person responsible for the child's welfare, as defined in §20-7-490(2). Reports of suspected abuse by individuals who do not fall within this definition may be made to the local law enforcement agency.

**S.C. Department of Social Services
County Offices**

Address

***Telephone
Child Protective Services***

Abbeville County DSS
903 West Greenwood Street
Abbeville, SC 29620

(864) 459-5658
(864) 459-0045 Fax

Aiken County DSS
P.O. Drawer 1268
Aiken, SC 29802-1268

(803) 642-3601
(803) 642-3699 Fax

Satellite Office:

802 E. Martintown Road
N. Augusta, SC 29841

(803) 202-3500
(803) 202-3557 Fax

Allendale County DSS
103 Brandt Building
Courthouse Square
Allendale, SC 29810

(803) 584-7048
(803) 548-7049 Fax
(888) 866-8852 Toll-Free

Anderson County DSS
P.O. Box 827
Anderson, SC 29622-0827

(864) 224-6576
(864) 260-4547 Fax

Bamberg County DSS
P.O. Box 60
Bamberg, SC 29003

(803) 245-4361
(803) 245-3936 Fax

Barnwell County DSS
P.O. Box 1306
Barnwell, SC 29812

(803) 541-1202
(803) 541-1209 Fax

Beaufort County DSS
P.O. Box 1065
Beaufort, SC 29901-1065

(843) 470-4569
(843) 470-4650 Fax

Satellite Office:

Hilton Head Office
Hilton Head Town Center
Hilton Head, SC 29938

(843) 842-4241
(843) 842-9711

Berkeley County DSS
2 Belt Drive
Moncks Corner, SC 29461-2895

(843) 761-8044
(843) 723-0723 (Charleston Area)
(843) 567-3388 (St. Stephen Area)

Calhoun County DSS
P.O. Box 467
St. Matthews, SC 29135-0467

(803) 874-3384
(803) 874-3008 Fax

Charleston County DSS
3366 Rivers Avenue
North Charleston, SC 29405-5714

(843) 740-0400
(843) 740-0610 Fax

Cherokee County DSS
P.O. Box 1369
Gaffney, SC 29342-1369

(864) 487-2704
(864) 487-2512 Fax

Chester County DSS
P.O. Box 488
Chester, SC 29706

(803) 377-8131
(803) 385-3361 Fax

Chesterfield County DSS
P.O. Box 269
Chesterfield, SC 29709

(843) 623-2147
(843) 623-2151 Fax

Clarendon County DSS
County DSS Building
3 South Church Street
Manning, SC 29102

(803) 435-4303
(803) 435-2831 Fax

Colleton County DSS
P.O. Box 440
Walterboro, SC 29488

(843) 549-1894
(843) 549-2942 Fax

Darlington County DSS
P.O. Drawer 1377
Hartsille, SC 29551

(843) 332-2231
(843) 332-2231 Fax

Satellite Offices:

Mozingo Building, Russell St.
Darlington, SC 29532

(843) 398-4420

Main Street
Lamar, SC 29069

(843) 326-5591

223 Hall Street
Society Hill, SC 29593

(843) 378-4571

Dillon County DSS
P.O. Box 1307
Dillon, SC 29536

(843) 774-8284
(843) 841-0253 Fax

Dorchester County DSS
Summerville Office
216 Orangeburg Road
Summerville, SC 29483

(843) 821-0444
(843) 875-8528 Fax

Edgefield County DSS
P.O. Box 644
Edgefield, SC 29824

(803) 637-4040
(803) 637-5230 Fax

Fairfield County DSS
P.O. Box 210
Winnsboro, SC 29180

(803) 635-5502
(803) 635-2322 Fax

Florence County DSS
2685 S. Irby Street
Box A
Florence, SC 29505

(843) 669-3354
(843) 665-2480 Fax

Satellite Office:

345 S. Ron McNair Blvd.
Box D1
Lake City, SC 29560

(843) 394-8575
(843) 394-0628 Fax

Georgetown County DSS
330 Dozier Street
Georgetown, SC 29440

(843) 546-5134
(843) 546-0617 Fax

Greenville County DSS
P.O. Box 10887
Greenville, SC 29603

(864) 467-7750
(843) 467-7947 Fax

Greenwood County DSS
P.O. Box 1096
Greenwood, SC 29648

(864) 229-5258
(864) 229-4613 Fax

Hampton County DSS
B. T. Deloach Bldg., Rm. 126
201 Jackson St., West
Hampton, SC 29924

(803) 943-3641
(803) 943-4879 Fax

Horry County DSS
1951 Industrial Park Road
Conway, SC 29526

(843) 365-5565
(843) 365-9512 Fax

Satellite Offices:

3817 Walnut Street
Loris, SC 29569

(843) 756-3256

1201 21st Ave., North
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

(843) 444-6107

Jasper County DSS
P.O. Box 1359
Ridgeland, SC 29936

(843) 726-7749
(843) 726-7752 Fax

Kershaw County DSS
816 Dekalb Street
Camden, SC 29020

(803) 432-7676
(803) 425-7195 Fax

Lancaster County DSS
P.O. Box 1719
Lancaster, SC 29721

(803) 286-6914
(803) 285-4480 Fax

Laurens County DSS
P.O. Box 2001
Laurens, SC 29360-2001

(843) 833-0100
(843) 833-1681 Fax

Lee County DSS
P.O. Box 389
Bishopville, SC 29010

(803) 484-5376
(803) 484-6435 Fax

Lexington County DSS
P.O. Drawer 430
Lexington, SC 29071

(803) 957-7333
(803) 359-2278 Fax

Satellite Office:

314 Main Street
Lexington, SC 29071

(803) 957-7333
(803) 951-1500 Fax

McCormick County DSS
215 N. Mine Street
McCormick, SC 29835

(864) 465-2129
(864) 465-2125 Fax

Marion County DSS
180 Airport Court, Suite A
Mullins, SC 29574

(843) 423-4623
(843) 423-2419 Fax

Marlboro County DSS
P.O. Drawer 120
Bennettsville, SC 29512

(843) 479-7186
(843) 479-6254 Fax

Newberry County DSS
P.O. Box 309
Newberry, SC 29108

(803) 321-2155
(803) 321-2168 Fax

Oconee County DSS
P.O. Box 739
Walhalla, SC 29691

(864) 638-4400
(864) 638-4444 Fax

Orangeburg County DSS
P.O. Box 1087
Orangeburg, SC 29116-1087

(803) 531-3101
(803) 531-2045 Fax

Pickens County DSS
P.O. Box 158
Pickens, SC 29671

(864) 898-5810
(864) 898-5819 Fax

Richland County DSS
3220 Two Notch Road
Columbia, SC 29204

(803) 735-7222
(803) 735-7131 Fax

Saluda County DSS
P.O. Box 276
Saluda, SC 29138

(864) 445-2139
(864) 445-7088 Fax

Spartanburg County DSS
P.O. Drawer 3548
Spartanburg, SC 29304

(864) 585-1445
(864) 596-3141 Fax

Sumter County DSS
P.O. Box 68
Sumter, SC 29151-0068

(803) 775-2273
(803) 778-2058 Fax

Union County DSS
P.O. Box 428
Union, SC 29379

(864) 429-1660
(864) 429-1664 Fax

Williamsburg County DSS
P.O. Drawer 389
Kingstree, SC 29556

(843) 354-5411
(843) 354-3021 Fax

York County DSS
P.O. Box 261
York, SC 29745

(803) 684- 2315
(803) 684-8103 Fax

Satellite Offices:

1070 Heckle Blvd.
Rock Hill, SC 29730

(803) 328-6161

South Carolina Child Support Enforcement Division (CSED)

Services

South Carolina Child Support Enforcement Division (CSED) is a division of the South Carolina Department of Social Services.

Eligibility

This service is available to custodial parents who need help in initiating and collecting child support payments from the noncustodial parent. This service is available to welfare (TANF-- temporary assistant to needy families-- recipients) or custodial parents who are not receiving welfare. However, noncustodial parents may apply to have paternity established or to have their support order reviewed. This service is available to persons who have an existing support order and need help enforcing it and for those persons needing to establish a support order. The noncustodial parent does not have to be located in South Carolina for CSED to become involved as the service will also try to locate non custodial parents who are out-of-state.

Application and Fees

Custodial parents who are recipients of TANF or whose children are eligible for Medicaid are automatically enrolled to receive services from CSED. All other applicants must complete an application and pay an application fee of \$1.00.

Location

These applications are available at the County Clerks of Court Office, Regional Child Support Offices, County DSS offices, or by calling the CSED at **1-800-768-5858**.
South Carolina Department of Social Services
Child Support Enforcement Division
PO Box 1469
Columbia, South Carolina 29202-1469
1-800-768-5858

Child Support Enforcement

Counties Served

Columbia Region I

240 Stoneridge Drive
Greystone Building #1
P.O. Box 1150
Columbia, SC 29202-1150
Phone: (803) 253-7566
Fax: (803) 929-2553

Aiken, Bamberg, Barnwell, Calhoun,
Edgefield, Greenwood, Lexington,
McCormick, Orangeburg, Saluda, York

Columbia Region II

3150 Harden Street, Suite 103
P.O. Box 1270
Columbia, SC 29202-1270
Phone: (803) 737-5810
Fax: (803) 737-5896

Chester, Fairfield, Kershaw, Lancaster,
Laurens, Newberry, Richland, Union

Charleston Region III

3346 Rivers Avenue, Suite E
P.O. Box 150012
North Charleston, SC 29415-0012
Phone: (843) 740-0700
Fax: (843) 740-6155

Allendale, Beaufort, Berkeley, Charleston,
Colleton, Dorchester, Hampton, Jasper

Florence Region IV

2120 Jody Road, Suite 4
P.O. Box 1071
Florence, SC 29501-1071
Phone: (843) 661-4750
Fax: (843) 661-4758

Chesterfield, Clarendon, Darlington, Dillon,
Florence, Lee, Marlboro, Sumter

Greenville Region V

620 North Main Street, 3rd Floor
P.O. Box 1887
Greenville, SC 29602-1887
Phone: (864) 241-1101
Fax: (864) 241-1076

Abbeville, Anderson, Cherokee, Greenville,
Oconee, Pickens, Spartanburg

Horry Region VI
104-B Laurel Street
Conway, SC 29526
Phone: (843) 248-8214
Fax: (843) 248-0163

Georgetown, Horry, Marion, Williamsburg

South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs (SCDDSN)

Services

This agency provides services to individuals who have mental retardation or related disabilities, autism, brain injury, and spinal cord injury.

Family support services include physical and occupational therapies, personal care services, homemaker services, and other services that would enable people with disabilities to remain in their own home. Family support services include:

- **Early Intervention**
- **Extended day services**
- **Genetic evaluation, treatment and counseling services**
- **Respite services**
- **Stipends**
- **Summer camps**
- **Summer day services**
- **Individualized summer services**

Day Services for Adults

Supported employment provides wages and opportunities to interact with other workers. Supported employment includes job coach, enclave and mobile work crew opportunities.

Center-based services provide a safe and healthy environment for people to develop social and personal care skills for more independent and productive lives. Participant may receive competitive wages for work.

Day Services for Children

Integrated day-care programs provide financial assistance to enable children to be served in typical community day-care centers.

Child development programs provide day care and developmental activities for children.

Public schools provide education and related services for children beginning at age three.

Residential Services

Supervised living programs serve adults capable of independence. Adults may live in apartments, duplexes or other housing. Supervision and support services are provided with regard to individual needs.

Community training homes provide an opportunity to live in a homelike environment under the supervision of a qualified and trained care giver. Personalized care, supervision and individualized training are provided for no more than three individuals living in a home. Care givers are either trained private citizens who provide care in their own homes, or employees who provide care in a home that is owned or rented by the provider organization.

Community residences resemble single-family homes in local neighborhoods. They provide 24 hour care, supervision, counseling, recreation and other activities.

Regional residential centers provide 24 hour care and treatment to individuals. Generally, regional center care is recommended only when all other appropriate community services are not available. Regional centers are located in Ladson, Clinton, Columbia, and Florence.

Additional Supports

- After Hours Recreation
- BabyNet (wrap around services for infants and toddlers age birth to three)
- Child Care and Development Block Grant (Advocates for Better Care)
- Clinical Service Program
- Extended School Day Program
- Job Training Partnership Act
- Temporary Care

APPLICATION

To apply for services individuals should contact their local Disabilities and Special Needs Board. The individual will be assigned a service coordinator who will arrange for an evaluation to determine eligibility.

For additional general information, contact

South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs
Office of Community Education
PO Box 4706
Columbia, South Carolina 29240
803-898-9653
1-888-DSN-INFO (376-4636)

County and Multi-County Disabilities and Special Needs Boards and Service Organizations

Administration Agency

Address,

Telephone Number

Fax number

Services Provided

ABBEVILLE COUNTY

Emerald Center Multi-County Board for Disabilities and Special Needs

P.O. Box 3004

Greenwood, SC 29648

(864) 942-8900

Fax: (864) 942-8945

Other services available in Edgefield,
Greenwood, McCormick and Saluda counties.

Service Coordination
Brain and Spinal Cord Injury
Service Coordination
Adult Day Services
Child Development
Early Intervention
Respite
STEPS
Summer Services
Supported Employment
Community Residence
Community Training Home
Supervised Living

AIKEN COUNTY

Aiken County Board of Disabilities

P.O. Box 698

Aiken, SC 29802

(803) 642-8800

Fax: (803) 642-8806

E-mail: courtney@scescape.net

Service Coordination
Brain and Spinal Cord Injury
Service Coordination
Family Support
Respite
STEPS

ALLENDALE COUNTY

Allendale/Barnwell Counties Disabilities and Special Needs Board

P.O. Box 556
Barnwell, SC 29812-0556
(803) 584-5050 (Allendale)
Fax: (803) 584-7208
(803) 259-7472 (Barnwell)
Fax: (803) 259-1351
E-mail: bparker@barnwellsc.com

Respite provided by Aiken County
Board of Disabilities

Service Coordination
Adult Day Services
Child Development
Family Support
Early Intervention
Respite
STEPS
Supported Employment
Summer Services
Community Residence
Community Training Home
Supported Living for People with
Physical Disabilities

ANDERSON COUNTY

Anderson County Board of Disabilities and Special Needs

212 McGee Road
Anderson, SC 29625
(864) 260-4515
Fax: (864) 260-5011

Service Coordination
Brian and Spinal Cord Injury
Service Coordination
Adult Day Services
Child Development
Early Intervention
Respite
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Summer Services
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Supervised Living

BAMBERG COUNTY

Bamberg County Disabilities and Special Needs Board

P.O. Box 333
Denmark, SC 29042
(803) 793-5003
Fax: (803) 793-3778

Service Coordination
Adult Day Services
Early Intervention
Respite
STEPS
Summer Services
Supported Employment
Community Residence
Community Training Home
Supervised Living

BEAUFORT COUNTY

Beaufort County Disabilities and Special Needs Board

P.O. Box 129
Port Royal, SC 29935
(843) 525-7680
Fax: (843) 525-4073

Service Coordination
Adult Day Services
Early Intervention
Progress for Exceptional People
Employment
STEPS
Summer Services
Supported Employment
Temporary Care
Community Residence
Community Training Home
Supervised Living

CALHOUN COUNTY

Calhoun County Board of Disabilities and Special Needs

Rte 4, Box 79-B
St. Matthews, SC 29135
(803) 874-2664
Fax: (803) 874-2660
E-mail: johnstonleanne@hotmail.com

Service Coordination
Adult Day Services
Early Intervention
Respite
Summer Services
STEPS
Supported Employment
Community Residence
Community Training Home

CHARLESTON COUNTY

Disabilities Board of Charleston County

P.O. Box 22708
Charleston, SC 29413
(843) 805-5800
Fax: (843) 805-5805

Service Coordination
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Respite
STEPS
Summer Services
Supported Employment
Community Residence
Community Training Home
Supervised Living
Brain and Spinal Cord Injury
Job Coach

CHEROKEE COUNTY

Cherokee County Disabilities and Special Needs Board

959 East O'Neal Street
Gaffney, SC 29340
(864) 487-4190
Fax: (864) 489-1384
E-mail: ccdsnb@aol.com

Service Coordination
Adult Day Services
Early Intervention
Respite
STEPS
Supported Employment
Community Residence
Community Training Home
Job Coach

CHESTER COUNTY

Chester - Lancaster County Disabilities and Special Needs Board

P.O. Box 577
Lancaster, SC 29721
(803) 285-4368
Fax: (803) 286-5571

Service Coordination
Adult Day Services
Early Intervention
Extended School Day Program
Respite
Summer Services
Community Training Home

CHESTERFIELD COUNTY

Chesterfield County Disabilities and Special Needs Board

P.O. Drawer 151

Chesterfield, SC 29709

(843) 623-9016

Fax: (843) 623-3144

Service Coordination

Adult Day Services

Early Intervention

Respite

STEPS

Summer Services

Supported Employment

Community Residence

Community Training Home

CLARENDON COUNTY

Clarendon County Disabilities and Special Needs Board

P.O. Drawer 40

Manning, SC 19102

(803) 435-2330

Fax: (803) 435-8523

Service Coordination

Adult Day Services

Early Intervention

Integrated Day Care

Respite

STEPS

Summer Services

Supported Employment

Community Residence

Community Training Home

Supervised Living

Job Coach

COLLETON COUNTY

Colleton County Disabilities and Special Needs Boards

P.O. Box 1547

Walterboro, SC 29488

(843) 549-1732

Fax: (843) 549-2359

Service Coordination

Adult Day Services

Early Intervention

STEPS

Summer Services

Temporary Care

Supported Employment

Community Residence

Community Training Home

Supervised Living

DARLINGTON COUNTY

Darlington County Disabilities and Special Needs Board

201 N. Damascus Church Road
Hartsville, SC 29550
(843) 332-7252
Fax: (843) 332-2958

Service Coordination
Brain and Spinal Cord Injury
Service Coordination
Adult Day Services
Child Development
Early Intervention
Respite
STEPS
Supported Employment
Community Residence
Community Training Home
Supervised Living
Homemaker Services

DILLON COUNTY

Marion-Dillon Counties Disabilities and Special Needs Board

P.O. Box 2072
Dillon, SC 29536
(843) 774-6775 (Dillon)
Fax: (843) 774-0927
(843) 423-4484 (Marion)
Fax: (843) 423-4541

Service Coordination
Adult Day Services
Early Intervention
Respite
STEPS
Summer Services
Supported Employment
Community Residence
Community Training Home

DORCHESTER COUNTY

Dorchester County Board of Disabilities and Special Needs

P.O. Box 2950
Summerville, SC 29484
(843) 871-1285
Fax: (843) 871-2929

Service Coordination
Adult Day Services
Early Intervention
Kiddie Coach
Respite
STEPS
Summer Services
Supported Employment
Community Residence
Community Training Home
Supervised Living

FAIRFIELD COUNTY

Fairfield County Disabilities and Special Needs Board

P.O. Box 367
Winnsboro, SC 29180
(803) 635-1117
Fax: (803) 635-1064

Service Coordination
Adult Day Services
Early Intervention
Respite
STEPS
Summer Services
Supported Employment
Community Training Home

FLORENCE COUNTY

Florence County Disabilities and Special Needs Board

P.O. Box 12810
Florence, SC 29504
(843) 667-5007 (Florence)
Fax: (843) 678-8573
(843) 394-7814 (Lake City)
Fax: (843) 394-3963

Service Coordination
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Supervised Living

GEORGETOWN COUNTY

Georgetown County Disabilities and Special Needs Board

P.O. Box 1471
Georgetown, SC 29442
(843) 546-8228
Fax: (843) 546-1617

Service Coordination
Adult Day Services
Early Intervention
Respite
STEPS
Supported Employment
Community Residence

GREENVILLE COUNTY

Greenville County Disabilities and Special Needs Board

P.O. Box 17467

Greenville, SC 29606-8467

(864) 288-1907

Fax: (864) 297-4990

Service Coordination

Brain and Spinal Cord Injury

Service Coordination

Adult Day Services

Child Development

Early Intervention

Respite

Summer Services

Supported Employment

Community Residence

Community Training Home

Supervised Living

Supported Living for People with

Physical Disabilities

HAMPTON COUNTY

Hampton County Disabilities and Special Needs Board

P.O. Box 128

Hampton, SC 29924

(803) 943-4818

Fax: (803) 943-3322

Service Coordination

Multi-county Service Coordination

Brain and Spinal Cord Injury

Service Coordination

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Community Residence

HORRY COUNTY

Horry County Disabilities and Special Needs Board

250 Victory Lane
Conway, SC 29526
(843) 347-3010
Fax: (843) 347-7308
E-mail: dsn@sccoast.net

Service Coordination
Brain and Spinal Cord Injury
Service Coordination
Adult Day Services
Early Intervention
Respite
STEPS
Summer Services
Supported Employment
Community Residence
Community Training Home

JASPER COUNTY

Jasper County Disabilities and Special Needs Board

P.O. Box 747
Ridgeland, SC 29936
(843) 726-4499
Fax: (843) 726-4091

Service Coordination
Adult Day Services
Early Intervention
Respite
STEPS
Home Intervention and Prevention
Summer Services
Supported Employment
Community Training Home

KERSHAW COUNTY

Kershaw County Board of Disabilities and Special Needs

P.O. Box 310
Camden, SC 29020-0310
(803) 432-4841
Fax: (803) 424-2280
E-mail: kcbdsn@camden.net

Service Coordination
Adult Day Services
Kiddie Coach
Early Intervention
Respite
STEPS
Supported Employment
Community Training Home
Supervised Living

LANCASTER COUNTY

Chester - Lancaster County Disabilities and Special Needs Board

P.O. Box 577
Lancaster, SC 29721
(803) 285-4368
Fax: (803) 286-5571

Service Coordination
Adult Day Services
Early Intervention
STEPS
Summer Services
Supported Employment
Community Residence
Community Training Home
Supervised Living

LAURENS COUNTY

Laurens County Disabilities and Special Needs Board

P.O. Box 986
Laurens, SC 29360-0986
(864) 682-2314
Fax: (864) 682-2397
E-mail: vsinclair@lcdsnb.org

Service Coordination
Adult Day Services
Early Intervention
Respite
Summer Services
Supported Employment
Community Residence
Community Training Home
Supervised Living

LEE COUNTY

Lee County Disabilities and Special Needs Board

P.O. Box 468
Bishopville, SC 29010
(803) 484-9474
Fax: (803) 484-5710

Service Coordination
Adult Day Services
Early Intervention
Respite
STEPS
Summer Services
Supported Employment
Community Residence
Community Training Home
Supervised Living

MARLBORO COUNTY

Marlboro County Disabilities and Special Needs Board

P.O. Box 1212
Bennettsville, SC 29512
(843) 479-1882
Fax: (843) 479-0655
E-mail: ervereen@aol.com

STEPS and Community Training Home
provided by Chesterfield County Disabilities
and Special Needs Board.

Service Coordination
Adult Day Services
Early Intervention
Respite
STEPS
Summer Services
Supported Employment
Community Training Home

NEWBERRY COUNTY

Newberry County Disabilities and Special Needs Board

P.O. Box 454
Newberry, SC 29108
(803) 276-0078
Fax: (803) 276-0785

STEPS provided by Emerald Center
Multi-County Disabilities and Special
Needs Board.

Service Coordination
Adult Day Services
Early Intervention
Respite
STEPS
Summer Services
Supported Employment
Community Residence
Community Training Home

OCONEE COUNTY

Oconee County Disabilities and Special Needs Board

116 South Cove Road
Seneca, SC 29672
(843) 885-6055
Fax: (843) 885-6058

Service Coordination
Adult Day Services
Family Support
After Hours Recreation
BabyNet Services
Early Intervention
Respite
STEPS
Summer Services
Supported Employment
Community Residence
Community Training Home
Supervised Living
Job Coach

ORANGEBURG COUNTY

Orangeburg County Disabilities and Special Needs Board

P.O. Box 1812
Orangeburg, SC 29116
(803) 536-1170
Fax: (803) 531-8317
E-mail: genemarlow@mindspring.com

Service Coordination
Adult Day Services
Family Support
Early Intervention
Respite
STEPS
Summer Services
Supported Employment
Community Residence
Community Training Home
Supervised Living
Screening Clinic

PICKENS COUNTY

Pickens County Board of Disabilities and Special Needs

P.O. Box 1308
Easley, SC 29641
(864) 859-5416
Fax: (864) 859-4809

Respite provided by Anderson County
Disabilities and Special Needs Board

Service Coordination
Adult Day Services
Early Intervention
Respite Voucher
STEPS
Summer Services
Supported Employment
Community Residence
Community Training Home
Supervised Living
Family Support Services Voucher
Job Coach

RICHLAND COUNTY

Richland/Lexington Counties Disabilities and Special Needs Board

500 Rivermont Drive
Columbia, SC 29210
(803) 252-5179
Fax: (803) 252-5981

Other services available in Lexington County

Service Coordination
Brain and Spinal Cord Injury
Service Coordination
Early Intervention
Respite
STEPS
Supported Living for People with
Physical Disabilities

SPARTANBURG COUNTY

Spartanburg County Disabilities and Special Needs Board

366 N. Church Street, Suite 700

Spartanburg, SC 29303

(864) 596-3574

Fax: (864) 596-3018

Planning Coordination

SUMTER COUNTY

Sumter County Disabilities and Special Needs Board

P.O. Box 2847

Sumter, SC 29151-2847

(803) 778-1669

Fax: (803) 775-9194

E-mail: scdsnb@ftc-1.net

Service Coordination

Adult Day Services

Family Support

Early Intervention

Respite

STEPS

Supported Employment

Community Residence

Community Training Home

Supervised Living

UNION COUNTY

Union County Disabilities and Special Needs Board

P.O. Box 903

Union, SC 29379

(864) 427-7700

Fax: (864) 427-1777

Service Coordination

Adult Day Services

Early Intervention

Respite

STEPS

Summer Services

Supported Employment

Community Residence

Community Training Home

WILLIAMSBURY COUNTY

Williamsburg County Disabilities and Special Needs Board

308 Greenlee Street
Kingstree, SC 29556
(843) 354-5481
Fax: (843) 354-5483

Service Coordination
Adult Day Services
Early Intervention
Respite
STEPS
Supported Employment
Community Training Home

YORK COUNTY

York County Disabilities and Special Needs Board

P.O. Box 30
Rock Hill, SC 29731
(803) 628-5800
Fax: (803) 324-7984

Service Coordination
Brain and Spinal Cord Injury
Service Coordination
Adult Day Services
Family Support
Community-based Professional
Services
Early Intervention
Integrated Day Care
Respite
STEPS
Summer Services
Supported Employment
Community Residence
Community Training Home
Supervised Living
Recreation
Prevention
Psychology
Job Coach
COFFEE Break
BabyNet Service Funds
Car Seat loaner Program

Protection and Advocacy For People With Disabilities, Inc.

S.C. Code § 43-33-310

Protection and Advocacy for People with Disabilities, Inc. (P&A) was established to protect the legal, civil, and human rights of people with disabilities in South Carolina by (a) enabling them to advocate for themselves, (b) speaking on their behalf when they have been discriminated against or denied a service to which they are entitled, and (c) promoting policies and services which respect their choices.

As part of a national system of organizations mandated by federal and state law to protect the rights of and advocate for people with disabilities, P&A is a private, non-profit South Carolina corporation governed by a volunteer board, one-third of whom are appointed by the governor. As required by federal law, P&A is independent of all agencies which provide treatment, services, or habilitation to persons with disabilities.

Advocates are available in each office to provide:

- Information
- Advice and counseling
- Legal representation
- Self-advocacy counseling and training
- Referral
- Negotiation
- Systemic Advocacy

P&A's guiding philosophy is to emphasize negotiation and informal resolution of problems. However, P&A employs attorneys who can pursue appropriate legal remedies when necessary. P&A encourages self-advocacy to the greatest extent possible.

Advocates assist children and adults with disabilities and their families who experience problems, such as:

- abuse or neglect in hospitals, institutions, or in the community,
- access to governmental services,
- access to public accommodations, such as stores or restaurants,
- discrimination in detention, jails and correctional facilities,
- education discrimination - early intervention/preschool through college,
- housing discrimination,
- inadequate community support services,
- inadequate or inaccessible transportation, and
- obtaining assistive technology devices and services.

Protection and Advocacy for People with Disabilities, Inc.

Central Office

3710 Landmark Drive, Suite 208
Columbia, SC 29204
Phone: (803) 782-0639

Piedmont Region

1 Chick Springs Rd., Suite 101A
Greenville, SC 29609
Phone: (864) 253-0273

Midlands Region

3710 Landmark Drive, Suite 304
Columbia, SC 29204
Phone: (803) 782-0675

Pee Dee Region

520 W. Palmetto St.
Florence, SC 29501
Phone: (843) 662-0752

Lowcountry Region

1565 Sam Rittenberg Blvd.
Charleston, SC 29407
Phone: (843) 763-8571

Services for Domestic Violence Victims

Victims of domestic abuse may receive supportive services through domestic violence programs, which are independent, non-profit community-based organizations. Domestic violence programs typically offer emergency shelter for victims and their children, assistance with relocation, 24-hour crisis counseling, support groups, and legal advocacy. Domestic violence programs utilize volunteers and professionals in the delivery of services and are funded through a combination of federal, state, and private sources.

For more information, contact:

S.C. Coalition Against Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault
P.O. Box 7778
Columbia, SC 29202 or

810 Bellwood Road
Columbia, SC 29205
Phone: 803-256-2900
Fax: 803-256-1030

Domestic Violence Organizations

Counties Served

Sistercare, Inc.

P.O. Box 1029
Columbia, SC 29202
Phone: (803) 926-0505
Hotline: (803) 765-9428 *or*
(800)637-7606

Richland, Lexington, Newberry,
Fairfield, Kershaw

My Sister's House, Inc.

P.O. Box 5341
N. Charleston, SC 29405
Phone: (843) 747-4069
Hotline: (843)744-3232 *or*
(800)273-HOPE

Charleston, Berkeley, Dorchester

SAFE Homes - Rape Crisis Coalition

158 W. Main Street
Spartanburg, SC 29306
Phone: (864) 583-9803
Hotline: (864-593-9803 *or*
(800) 273-5066

Spartanburg, Cherokee, Union

Citizens Opposed to Domestic Abuse

P.O. Box 1775
Beaufort, SC 29901-1775
Phone: (843) 770-1074
Hotline: (843) 770-1070

Beaufort, Colleton, Hampton, Jasper

Cumbee Center to Assist Abused Persons

P.O. Box 1293
Aiken, SC 29802
Phone: (803) 649-0480
Hotline: (803) 641-4162

Aiken, Barnwell, Allendale

Safe Harbor, Inc.

P.O. Box 174

Greenville, SC 29602-0174

Phone: (864) 467-1177

Hotline: (864) 467-3636 *or*
(800) 291-2139

Greenville, Oconee, Pickens,
Anderson

Laurens County Safe Home

P.O. Box 1091

Laurens, SC 29360

Phone: (864) 682-7270

Hotline: (864) 682-7270

Laurens, Saluda, Abbeville

Citizens Against Spouse Abuse

P.O. Box 912

Myrtle Beach, SC 29578

Phone: (843) 626-7595

Hotline: (843) 448-6206

Horry, Georgetown

Safe Passage Inc.: A Domestic Peace Program

P.O. Box 686

Rock Hill, SC 29731-6686

Phone: (803) 329-3336 / 329-3349

Hotline: (803) 329-2800

York, Chester, Lancaster

YWCA of the Upper Lowlands, Inc.

246 Church Street

Sumter, SC 29150

Phone: (803) 773-7158

Hotline: (803) 775-2763

Sumter, Lee, Clarendon

Barnwell County Helpline

P.O. Box 1042

Barnwell, SC 29812

Phone: (803) 541-1245

Hotline: (803) 259-3333

Barnwell

Pee Dee Coalition Against Domestic / Sexual Assault

P.O. Box 1351
Florence, SC 29503
Phone: (843) 669-4694
Hotline: (843) 669-4600 *or*
(800) 273-1820

Florence, Darlington, Marion,
Chesterfield, Marlboro, Dillon,
Williamsburg

MEG's House

P.O. Box 3410
Greenwood, SC 29648
Phone: (864) 227-1421
Hotline: 1-800-447-7992

Greenwood, McCormick, Edgefield

CASA / Family Systems

P.O. Box 1568
Orangeburg, SC 29116
Phone: (803) 534-2448
Hotline: (803) 534-2272 ,
(803) 531-96211 *or*
800-298-7228

Orangeburg, Calhoun, Bamberg

WORTHouse, Inc.

P.O. Box 812
Seneca, SC 29679
Phone: (864) 654-5800
Hotline: (864) 868-5800

Pickens, Anderson, Oconee

Domestic Violence Abuser Treatment Program

The domestic violence abuser treatment programs are designed to provide a treatment option for partners who committed domestic violence. The primary goals of the treatment programs are to:

- ▶ hold the abuser responsible for his or her violent behavior,
- ▶ understand the dynamics of abusive behavior, and
- ▶ end the cycle of violence

The magistrate court or probation officers often make the referrals to the treatment program as part of a court order or probation. Abuser self referral to these programs is also an option. The fee and treatment schedule vary from program to program.

The abuser treatment programs vary from county to county. Please contact the local domestic violence shelter for the availability of these services in your county.

Region I

Counties Served

Family Counseling Center

1209 North Fant Street
Anderson, South Carolina 29621
(864) 225-6266

Greenville, Anderson, Oconee &
Pickens

Family Violence Intervention Program

301 University Ridge Suite 5500
Greenville, South Carolina 29601
(864) 467-3434

Region II

Abbeville Coalition for a Healthy Community

Post Office Box 733
Abbeville, South Carolina 29621
(864) 459-2677

Abbeville, Laurens, & Saluda

Region III

Unity

Post Office Box 1293
Aiken, South Carolina 29802
(803) 641-4162

Aiken, Allendale & Barnwell

Region IV

Citizens Opposed to Domestic Abuse

Post Office Box 1775
Beaufort, South Carolina 29901
(843) 525-9165

Beaufort, Colleton, Hampton & Jasper

Region V**Family Services**

4500 Leeds Avenue Suite 202
Charleston, South Carolina 29405
(843) 745-1666

Berkeley, Charleston & Dorchester

Family Violence Treatment Center

1056 East Montague Avenue
North Charleston, South Carolina 29405
(843) 745-9111

Kennedy Center

306 Airport Drive
Moncks Corner, South Carolina 29461
(843) 719-3004

Region VI**Domestic Abuse Center**

Post Office Box 1794
Columbia, South Carolina 29202
(803) 256-0468

Fairfield, Kershaw, Lexington, Newberry

Fairfield County Substance Abuse Commission

Post Office Box 388
Winnsboro, South Carolina 29180
(803) 635-2335

Family Service Center

Post Office Box 7876
Columbia, South Carolina 29202
(803) 733-5450

Newberry Commission on Alcohol & Drug Abuse

Post Office Box 738
Newberry, South Carolina 29108
(803) 276-5690

Region VII

A office is not available at this time

Chester, Lancaster, & York

Region VIII

YWCA of the Upper Lowlands

246 Church Street
Sumter, South Carolina 29150
(803) 773-7158

Clarendon, Lee and Sumter

Region IX

Alternatives to Violence

Post Office Box 1351
Florence, South Carolina 29053
(843) 673-2008

Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Florence,
Marion, Marlboro, & Williamsburg

Iris Counseling Center

108-B East College Avenue
Hartsville, South Carolina 29550
(843) 857-0077

Region X

CAPP/ CASA

Post Office Box 912
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina 29578
(843) 626-7595

Georgetown & Horry

Region XI

Carolina Counseling, Inc.

145 North Church Street Unit 66, Suite 102
Spartanburg, South Carolina 29306
(864) 583-5802

Spartanburg, Union, & Cherokee

Region XII

Alternative Methods

Post Office Box 1568
Orangeburg, South Carolina 29116
(803) 534-2272

Bamberg, Calhoun, & Orangeburg

Managed Treatment Services

a division of the S.C. Department of Social Services

Case management for emotionally disturbed children in DSS custody is provided through Managed Treatment Services (MTS), a division within DSS. Through a restructuring initiative by the Office of the Governor, effective July 1, 1996, intensive case management functions and custodial functions were combined in the role of the MTS worker. This single case manager is responsible for intensive management of services, using the tenets and principles employed by the Continuum of Care, as well as preparation for court hearings, coordination with the Foster Care Review Board, and various custodial functions. MTS is integrated into DSS and works closely with protective services, foster care, and adoptions.

County interagency staffing teams are in place for children in DSS custody. The team must approve initial therapeutic placements and any changes in a child's level of care.

**South Carolina Department of Social Services
Managed Treatment Services for Children Division**

Counties Served

Region I - York

MTS Rock Hill Office

454 S. Anderson Road, BTC-559
Rock Hill, SC 29730
Phone: (803) 329-9776
Fax: (803) 329-6553

Fairfield, Lancaster, York, Chester,
Union

Region II - Anderson

MTS Anderson Office

100 Miracle Mile Drive, Suite C
Anderson, SC 29621
Phone: (864) 260-2250
Fax: (864) 260-2255

Anderson, Oconee, Pickens

Satellite Office:

MTS Greenville Office

37 Villa Road, Suite 311
Greenville, SC 29615
Phone: (864) 232-3329
Fax: (864) 232-3511

Greenville

MTS Spartanburg Office

269 South Church Street, Suite 310
Spartanburg, SC 29306
Phone: (864) 594-4950
Fax: (864) 594-4928

Spartanburg

Region III - Bamberg

MTS Bamberg Office

393 Bridge Street
P.O. Box 1181
Bamberg, SC 29003
Phone: (803) 245-5147
Fax: (803) 254-2184

Bamberg, Calhoun, Dorchester,
Orangeburg

Satellite Office:

MTS Aiken Office

236 Beaufort Street, NE
Aiken, SC 29801
Phone: (803) 641-7645
Fax: (803) 641-7669

Aiken, Barnwell

Region IV - Florence

MTS Florence Office

2120 Jody Road
Florence, SC 29501
Phone: (843) 661-4759
Fax: (843) 661-4796

Florence, Darlington

Satellite Office:

MTS Bennettsville Office

192 15-401 By Pass West, Suite 3
Bennettsville, SC 29512
Phone: (843) 454-9590
Fax: (843) 454-9586

Dillon, Marlboro, Marion,
Chesterfield

MTS Horry Office

4724 Hwy. 17 Bypass South
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577
Phone: (843) 293-3502
Fax: (843) 293-1334

Horry, Georgetown

Region V - Lexington

MTS Lexington Office

1905 Sunset Blvd., Suite A

Lexington, SC 29169

Phone: (803) 936-9547

Fax: (803) 936-9555

Lexington

Satellite Office:

MTS Greenwood Office

1201 E. Cambridge Avenue

Greenwood, SC 29646

Phone: (864) 388-0807

Fax: (864) 388-0492

Abbeville, Newberry, McCormick,
Laurens, Greenwood, Edgefield,
Saluda

Region VI - Charleston

MTS Charleston Office

2420 Mall Drive, Suite 110

Corporate Square One

North Charleston, SC 29406

Phone: (843) 740-1570

Fax: (843) 740-1575

Charleston

Satellite Office:

MTS Beaufort Office

Palmetto Federal Bldg., Suite 4-A

Hwy-170 (P.O. Box 4206)

Beaufort, SC 29903-4206

Phone: (843) 522-3205

Allendale, Jasper, Hampton,
Colleton, Beaufort

Region VII - Midlands

MTS Midlands Office

220 Stoneridge Drive, Suite 100

Columbia, SC 29210

Phone: (803) 376-5374

Fax: (803) 376-5379

Richland

Satellite Office:

MTS Sumter Office

215 West Hampton Street

Sumter, SC 29150

Phone: (803) 773-0148

Fax: (803) 778-5900

Clarendon, Kershaw, Lee, Sumter,
Williamsburg

Continuum of Care for Emotionally Disturbed Children
a division of the Governor's Office

§20-7-5610

The mission of the Continuum of Care is to make sure that children with severe emotional disturbance who have not been able to get needed services will be able to receive the services and programs that they need. The Continuum serves children who are in the custody of a parent or guardian. Parental consent to treatment is required. (Children in the custody of DSS are served by the Managed Treatment Services Division of DSS.) To be eligible for the Continuum's services, a child must have a documented emotional disturbance which has lasted at least one year and must not have been served adequately by available community-based services. Children selected for services are those who are the most-severely disturbed applicants who have exhausted available services.

The Continuum of Care coordinates services between the health, educational, social services, mental health, and legal systems. Services Coordinators help identify what a child needs to live in the most normal environment possible. they work with other agencies to plan and secure services and monitor services to make sure they are meeting the needs of the individual child and family.

In addition, the Continuum monitors and evaluates the services rendered by private agencies that serve the state's population of emotionally disturbed children under state contract or under Medicaid reimbursement standards.

Continuum of Care for Emotionally Disturbed Children
(Division of the Governor's Office)
220 Stoneridge Drive
Suite 300
Columbia, South Carolina 29210
803-253-6272

Continuum of Care Division - Region A

220 Stoneridge Drive
Suite 300
Columbia, South Carolina 29210
Phone: 803-253-6272

Aiken Outpost: 803-643-0631
Rock Hill Outpost: 803-366-3827

Continuum of Care Division - Region B

Piedmont Center, East Building
37 Villa Road, Suite 440
Greenville, South Carolina 29615
Phone: 864-271-4321

Anderson Outpost: 864-716-0627 or 864-964-0214
Greenwood Outpost: 864-227-9836
Spartanburg Outpost: 864-585-8779

Continuum of Care Division - Region C

2120 Jody Road, Suite E
Florence, South Carolina 29501
Phone: 843-317-4021

Myrtle Beach Outpost: 843-444-4018
Sumter Outpost: 843-778-6813

Continuum of Care Division - Region D

7410 Northside Drive, Suite 201
North Charleston, South Carolina 29428
Phone: 843-569-3079

Orangeburg Outpost: 803-536-9887

The South Carolina Employment Security Commission Services

The South Carolina Employment Security Commission has established several employment opportunities and benefits for the under employed or unemployed. The South Carolina Employment Security Commission offers the following services to the citizens in South Carolina. The South Carolina Employment Commission offers unemployment benefits for former workers. The eligibility requirements for unemployment benefits are as follows:

- ▶ Separation through no fault of the employee. The separation must be from the most recent work or employer.
- ▶ Sufficient wage credits exist.
- ▶ The applicant must be able to work.
- ▶ The applicant must be available for full time work.
- ▶ The applicant must periodically report to the local employment service office as directed.

Disqualification

- ▶ The applicant voluntarily quits the job without good cause related to the work,
- ▶ The applicant was fired from the recent job for cause connected to the employment; the applicant can be disqualified for a time of not less than 5 nor more than 26 weeks and the benefits could be reduced.
- ▶ The applicant fails to accept an offer of suitable employment; the applicant can be disqualified for the duration of the unemployment.
- ▶ The applicant voluntarily retires from the last place of employment.
- ▶ The applicant is unemployed because of a labor dispute; the applicant may be disqualified for the duration of the labor dispute.

- **Job Service---** Job Service offices are located throughout the state. This program assist employers fill their jobs quickly and provides employment training (testing, counseling and referral to jobs).

1. The employment services are provided free to the public.
2. Employment assistance is given to eligible TANF recipients under an agreement with SCDSS. This service includes the assignment of job-ready recipients to a self-directed job search component, and specialized training for other recipients. The program includes a post-employment contact. Eligible Food stamp recipients are also referred through SCDSS to participate in the self-directed job search, skills training, or educational programs. Job development and placement activities are also provided to eligible recipients.
3. Rural Manpower Service provides services to rural residents and migrant and seasonal farm workers. Counseling, employment training and referrals are provided.

4. Veterans Services provides assistance in the form of counseling, testing, training and placement of veterans. Veterans under the Serviceman's Readjustment Benefit Act of 1966 and the Vietnam Era Veteran's Readjustment Assistance Act of 1976 are eligible for these services.
5. UI claimants will receive reemployment assistance for those persons who are receiving unemployment insurance benefits. The services include job placement and counseling.
6. Youth services are available for any applicant under the age of 22 for the special youth programs. The program can include permanent and part-time job opportunities for young people.
7. Older workers are applicants over the age of 40. They are given services by older worker specialists to include counseling, testing and placement.
8. Job Service Office are located in Abbeville, Aiken, Anderson, Barnwell, Beaufort, Bennettsville, Camden, Charleston, Chester, Clinton, Columbia, Conway, Florence, Gaffney, Georgetown, Greenville, Greenwood, Greer, Hampton, Hartsville, Hilton Head, Kingstree, Lancaster, Lexington, Liberty, Marion, Moncks Corner, Myrtle Beach, Newberry, Orangeburg, Rock Hill, Seneca, Spartanburg, Summerville, Sumter, Union, Walterboro, and Winnsboro.
9. Job Services programs are free.

■ **ON-THE-JOB TRAINING** occurs while the recipient is working full-time, receiving the same pay and benefits as other entry-level employees. Additionally, information regarding the On-The-Job Training program can be obtained from Job Service at the South Carolina Employment Security Commission, Post Office Box 567, Columbia, South Carolina 29202, (803) 737-9935. Persons who may be eligible for the program includes:

- family income falls below established levels,
- barriers to the applicant's employment exist (physical, mental or former inmate),
- unemployed through no fault of the applicant; the applicant is eligible for or used all of the unemployment benefits and the applicant is unlikely to return to the previous occupation or,
- job lost due to a plant closure, downsizing or company relocation or,
- self employed and are unemployed as a result of general economic conditions in the community,
- applicant is receiving public assistance such as TANF, Food Stamps, SSI, etc.

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- **JTPA (JOB TRAINING PARTNERSHIP ACT)** is a federal program primarily designed to assist economically disadvantaged or dislocated workers.
- **JTPA CLASSROOM TRAINING** is provided to eligible applicant to enhance the applicants' job skills. Classroom training is available in Richland and Lexington counties. Eligibility for this program may be based upon the following:
 - family income falls below the established levels or,
 - barriers to the applicant's employment exist (physical, mental or former inmate) or,
 - unemployed due to no fault of the applicant; the applicant is unlikely to return to the previous occupation or,
 - job lost due to a plant closure, downsizing or company relocation or,
 - self employed and are unemployed as a result of general economic conditions in the community,
 - applicant is receiving public assistance such as TANF, Food Stamps, SSI, etc.

CLASSROOM TRAINING PROGRAMS

Adult and Youth Training
Midlands Technical College
Post Office Box 2408
Columbia, South Carolina 29202
(803) 822-3257

Dislocated Workers Program
Midlands Technical College
Post Office Box 2408
Columbia, South Carolina 29202
(803) 822-3507

Youth Dropouts (ages 16-21)
Midlands Marine Institute
1970 Shivers Road
Columbia, South Carolina 29210
(803) 772-8198

In-School Youth (ages 14-21)
Richland School District Two
Richland NE High School
7500 Brookfield Road
Columbia, South Carolina 29206

In-School Youth (ages 16-21)
Columbia Urban League
1400 Barnwell Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201
(803) 799-8150

**South Carolina Employment Security Commission
Local Job Service Offices**

Counties Served

Job Service
County Office Building
Highway 28 By-Pass
Abbeville, SC 29620
(864) 459-5486

Abbeville, McCormick

Job Service
1571 Richland Ave., E.
Aiken, SC 29802
(803) 641-7640

Aiken, Edgefield

Job Service
309 W. Whitner Street
Anderson, SC 29622
(864) 226-6273

Anderson

Job Service
248 Wall Street
Barnwell, SC 29812
(803) 259-7116

Barnwell, Bamberg

Job Service
914 Boundary Street
Beaufort, SC 29901
(843) 524-3351

Beaufort, Jasper

Job Service
Hwy. 9W Cheraw Hwy
Bennettsville, SC 29512
(843) 479-4081

Chesterfield, Marlboro

Job Service

205 East Dekalb Street
Camden, SC 29020
(803) 432-5153

Kershaw, Lee

Job Service

176 Lockwood Blvd
Charleston, SC 29402
(843) 792-7026

Charleston

Job Service

Route 1, Box 11
Wilson Street, Hwy. 97
(803) 377-8147
Chester, SC 29706

Chester

Job Service

Route 3, Laurens Hwy.
Clinton, SC 29325
(864) 833-0142

Laurens

Job Service

700 Taylor Street
Columbia, SC 29202
(803) 737-9935

Richland

Job Service

201 Laurel Street
Conway, SC 29526
(843) 248-4289

Horry

Job Service

1558 West Evans Street
Florence, SC 29501
(843) 669-4271

Florence

Job Service
133 Wilmac Road
Gaffney, SC 29342
(864) 489-3112

Cherokee

Job Service
Georgetown Plaza, Hwy. 701
Georgetown, SC 29442
(843) 546-8581

Georgetown

Job Service
706 Pendleton Street
Greenville, SC 29602
(864) 242-3531

Greenville

Job Service
519 Monument Street
Greenwood, SC 29648
(864) 223-1681

Greenwood

Job Service
12 Walnut Street
Hampton, SC 29924
(803) 943-3291

Allendale, Hampton

Job Service
1317 South Fourth Street
Hartsville, SC 29550
(843) 332-1554

Darlington

Job Service
One Sheridan Circle
Bluffton, SC 29910
(843) 815-5287

Beaufort

Job Service

One Sheridan Circle
Bluffton, SC 29910
(843) 815-5287

Beaufort

Job Service

530 Martin L. King, Jr. Avenue
Kingstree, SC 29556
(843) 354-7436

Williamsburg

Job Service

705 North White Street
Lancaster, SC 29720
(803) 285-6966

Lancaster

Job Service

929 North Lake Drive
Lexington, SC 29072
(803) 359-6131

Lexington

Job Service

317 Summit Avenue
Liberty, SC 29657
(864) 843-9512

Pickens

Job Service

Mullins Hwy. #76
Marion, SC 29571
(843) 423-6900

Dillon, Marion

Job Service

225 N. Live Oak Drive
Moncks Corner, SC 29461
(843) 761-4400

Berkeley

Job Service

900 College Street
Newberry, SC 29108
(803) 276-2110

Newberry, Saluda

Job Service

1555 Middleton Street, NE
Orangeburg, SC 29115
(803) 534-3336

Calhoun, Orangeburg

Job Service

1228 Fincher Road
Rock Hill, SC 29730
(803) 328-3881

York

Job Service

11091 Radio Station Road
Seneca, SC 29679
(864) 882-2259

Oconee

Job Service

364 South Church Street
Spartanburg, SC 29304
(864) 573-7525

Spartanburg

Job Service

2885 W. 5th N. Street
Summerville, SC 29484
(843) 821-0695

Dorchester

Job Service

29 East Calhoun Street
Sumter, SC 29150
(803) 773-7359

Clarendon, Sumter

Job Service

29 East Calhoun Street
Sumter, SC 29150
(803) 773-7359

Clarendon, Sumter

Job Service

Duncan Highway
P.O. Box 663
Union, SC 29379
(864) 427-5672

Union

Job Service

101 Mable T. Willis Blvd.
Walterboro, SC 29488
(843) 538-8980

Colleton

Job Service

122 Congress Street
Winnsboro, SC 29180
(803) 635-2292

Fairfield

South Carolina Vocational Rehabilitation Department

The Vocational Rehabilitation Department is a state agency which offers services to persons whose disabilities affect their ability to work. To be eligible, a person must have a physical and/or mental disability that interferes with the ability to work, must be able to benefit from vocational rehabilitation services, and must require these services to prepare for, enter, or retain gainful employment.

Professionally trained Vocational Rehabilitation counselors work with clients to develop an individualized rehabilitation plan, which is based on the person's abilities, interests, job requirements and job opportunities. Services provided by Vocational Rehabilitation include:

- Referral and intake;
- Evaluation, which may include a medical examination, psychological evaluation, and vocational evaluation;
- Rehabilitation planning;
- Treatment, such as medical or psychiatric care and purchase of devices or equipment necessary to employment;
- Training, which may include personal, social, work adjustment, and vocational training;
- Additional services as needed, such as transportation and assistance with special costs;
- Job placement.

Food Stamps

7 C.F.R. §273

Services

The food stamp program helps low income people buy the food they need to meet their nutritional needs. It is a federally funded program run by state government or local agencies.

Eligibility

The persons who are eligible for food stamps include:

- ◆ United States citizens;
- ◆ Certain noncitizens who are legally admitted for permanent residence and who are active duty members, or who are honorable discharged veterans of the U.S. armed forces, their spouses and unmarried dependent children.

There is a work requirement to receive food stamps for most recipients. The following individuals are exempt from the work requirement:

- a person younger than 16 or older than 60
- a person who is disabled
- the parent or head of household has a child under the age of six or is taking care of an incapacitated person
- a person receiving unemployment benefits
- a regular participant in a drug addiction or alcoholic treatment and rehabilitation program
- migrant or seasonal workers
- a student enrolled at least half time in an educational institution or job training program

Generally your household cannot have more than \$2000 in resources, but if the household includes a person who is 60 years of age or older the resource limit is \$3000. Resources can include cash, bank accounts, and other property. The agency would not count a person's residence as a resource.

Some recipients may be entitled to **expedited food stamps**. The following households may be entitled to **expedited food stamps**:

- Households with less than \$150 in monthly gross income if their cash on hand does not exceed \$100;
- Migrant or seasonal farm workers who are destitute provided their cash on hand does not exceed \$100;
- The homeless;
- Households whose combined monthly gross income is less than rent or mortgage and utilities

Application and Fees

Food stamp applications are available at any local social services office. Applicants for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) may apply for food stamps benefits at the local social security office. The application is free. Applicants can receive the application at the office or request that the application is mailed to the residence. The local social services office will verify the application. Verification of the application will include proof of:

- identify can include personal identification with the name and address,
- of earnings or income,
- child care costs,
- rent receipts or mortgage payments,
- record of utility costs; and
- medical bills for those age 60 or older or a household member who is receiving social security disability benefits or SSI

Food Stamps applicants and recipients have the right to appeal any decision (denial, reduction, termination, overpayment) of the South Carolina Department of Social Services. Applicants and/or recipients have 90 days to appeal.

Temporary Assistance To Needy Families (TANF)

Public Law 104-193 and South Carolina Code of Laws §43-5-65

Services

TANF or temporary assistance to needy families became effective July 1, 1997 and replaced the welfare programs known as AFDC and JOBS. TANF provides assistance and work opportunities to needy families (based on need, income, resources, and family size). South Carolina established the Family Independence Act in 1997.

Eligibility

The child must live with a parent or other relative and be deprived of parental support or care by the death, absence, incapacity or unemployment of a parent. The applicant must provide the names of the children, adults, minor parents, birth dates, social security numbers, income and information on the noncustodial parent. There is a two-year time limit that requires recipients to work after two years of assistance and a life time limit of five years. The TANF recipient assigns all rights to child support to the Department of Social Services. The TANF recipient must cooperate with the Department of Social Services to establish paternity and collect child support. **However, the recipient may be eligible for a "good cause exception."** A good cause for failure to cooperate on paternity establishment or collecting child support can include actions that will result in physical harm to the recipient (domestic violence or sexual assault). The recipient is entitled to an administrative appeal process. The applicant must request a review in writing within 60 days after receiving notice of the denial or the reduction in an award.

Application and Fees

The application is free and individuals may apply for TANF at the county Department of Social Services office.

Medicaid

42 C.F.R. §435.2, et. al.

Services

Medicaid is a federal and state program developed to share the medical cost for low income families or individuals. The rules for Medicaid vary from state to state. Medicaid may pay for the following services if medically necessary:

- ▶ Inpatient hospital services
- ▶ outpatient hospital services
- ▶ physician's services (the services of a certified nurse midwife who is employed by a physician or hospital may be paid).
- ▶ inpatient physician visits
- ▶ **early and periodic screening, diagnosis and treatment or (EPSDT) program.** EPSDT provides free medical check ups for all Medicaid eligible children under the age of 21
- ▶ vision care
- ▶ dental services
- ▶ rural health clinic services
- ▶ family planning services
- ▶ laboratory and x-ray
- ▶ durable medical equipment (hospital beds, wheelchairs, etc.) The equipment must be prescribed by a physician
- ▶ prescription drugs (some recipients may have to pay a small copayment)
- ▶ ambulance transportation
- ▶ **medical transportation** (Medicaid will only pay when it is approved and arranged in advance by South Carolina Department of Social Services
- ▶ podiatrist's services (limited to 12 occurrences per year)
- ▶ skilled nursing facility services (prior approval by Community Long Term Care for skilled nursing care in a nursing home)
- ▶ intermediate care facility services (prior approval by Community Long Term Care needed if services are in a nursing home)
- ▶ home health services (need physician's orders) Medicaid has some limitations on the amount of payment for these services
- ▶ therapy as ordered by a physician
- ▶ inpatient hospital services for persons age 65 or older in institutions for tuberculosis or mental disease (prior approval of Community Long Term Care needed)
- ▶ **inpatient psychiatric services** for individuals under the age of 21
- ▶ **mental health clinic services** (includes counseling to people who are emotionally or mentally disturbed, drug or alcohol abusers and some mentally retarded persons)
- ▶ **case management** (noninstitutionalized mentally retarded persons, emotionally disturbed children, certain pregnant women and other targeted groups
- ▶ home and community based services

Eligibility

There are two types of coverage under the Medicaid program: (1) categorically needy coverage and (2) medically needy coverage if approved, eligibility may be retroactive for up to three months before the date of application. The state offers Medicaid to mandatory groups and an option program. Eligibilities for the Medicaid programs are usually linked to other financial assistance programs such as TANF and SSI.

- **Mandatory Groups--- states are required to provide Medicaid to these individuals**
 - ▶ TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) if at least one child in the home is under the age of 18 and the family income is below a certain poverty level and the family resources are less than \$1000. The child is deprived of the care and support of one parent by absence, death, disability or unemployment.
 - ▶ TANF recipients who lost their TANF payments due to increased child or spousal support. The Medicaid will continue for four months after they become ineligible for TANF
 - ▶ Some former TANF recipients may receive transitional Medicaid
 - ▶ Title IV-E (foster care) children who were or would be eligible for TANF at the time they were placed for adoption or placed in foster care. They are automatically eligible for Medicaid
 - ▶ Ribicoff Children--- children whose families' income and resources are below TANF limits. They can be eligible even if they live with both parents.
 - ▶ Pregnant Women and Infants with income less than 185% of poverty
 - ▶ Children (ages 1-6) who live at or below 133% of poverty and Children (ages 6-14) who live at or below 100%
 - ▶ SSI (Supplemental Security Income) recipients
 - ▶ Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries (QMB's)---persons who required to have Medicare Part A hospital coverage and have an income at 100% of poverty and resources of less than \$4000 for an individual and \$6000 for a couple.
 - ▶ Qualified Disabled Working Individuals---individuals under the age of 65 who lost social security disability or SSI eligibility solely because income and wages from employment exceeded the Social Security Administration substantial gainful activity amount. Income must be at or below 200% of poverty and countable resources of less than \$4000. Medicaid will pay only for the Medicare Part A premium only. They are not entitled to receive any other Medicaid benefits.
 - ▶ Specified Low Income Medicare Beneficiaries (SLMB's)--individuals who are required to have Medicare Part A hospital insurance and have income below 120% of poverty. Medicaid is required to pay the Medicare Part B premium only.
- **Optional Groups for South Carolina Coverage**

- ▶ Institutionalized individuals and persons receiving home and community-based services
- ▶ An optional state supplement-- aged, blind, or disabled individuals who have resources equal to or less than \$2000, less than \$753 per month in income and who resided in a licensed residential care facility.
- ▶ **Special Needs Children where there is a State Adoption Assistance Agreement--** the state adoption assistance agency has determined that a placement could not take place without medical assistance
- ▶ **Children less than 21 living in special arrangements such as foster care or private institutions**
- ▶ Aged, Blind and Disabled---individuals with income at or below 100% of poverty. The aged, blind and disabled applicants must apply for Social Security disability or Supplement Security Income benefits first. If the Social Security disability or Supplement Security Income benefits are denied, the applicant can file for the medicaid if the client's condition has worsened or there is a new condition.
- ▶ **Katie Beckett Children-- children under the age of 18 who live at home and are totally and permanently disabled; they do not qualify for SSI benefits because of parental income or resources. They would qualify if they reside in a medical institution.**

Application and Fees

Applications for Medicaid can be made at the local county DSS office. Applicants for SSI must apply at the local Social Security office. Applications may be available at local health, hospitals and qualified health centers.

Medicaid applicants and recipients have the right to appeal any decision (denial, reduction, termination, overpayment) within 30 days of the decision to the social services agency.

**S.C. Department of Social Services
County Offices**

Address

*Telephone
Economic Services*

Abbeville County DSS
903 West Greenwood Street
Abbeville, SC 29620

(864) 459-5481
(864) 459-0045 Fax

Aiken County DSS
P.O. Drawer 1268
Aiken, SC 29802-1268

(803) 642-3650
(803) 642-3699 Fax

Satellite Office:

802 E. Maritown Road
N. Augusta, SC 29841

(803) 202-3500
(803) 202-3556 Fax

Allendale County DSS
103 Brandt Building
Courthouse Square
Allendale, SC 29810

(803) 584-7048
(803) 643-1904 Fax
(888) 866-8852 Toll-Free

Satellite Office:

McSweeney Bldg.
Railroad Avenue
Allendale, SC 29810

(803) 584-7061

Anderson County DSS
Old Woolworth's Bldg.
111 South Main Street
Anderson, SC 29624-1652

(864) 260-4100
(864) 260-4126 Fax

Bamberg County DSS

P.O. Box 60
Bamberg, SC 29003

(803) 245-4361
(803) 245-3936 Fax

Barnwell County DSS

P.O. Box 1306
Barnwell, SC 29812

(803) 541-1200
(803) 541-1209 Fax

Beaufort County DSS

P.O. Box 1065
Beaufort, SC 29901-1065

(843) 525-7861
(843) 525-7827 Fax

Satellite Office:

Hilton Head Office
Hilton Head Town Center
Hilton Head, SC 29938

(843) 842-4241

Berkeley County DSS

2 Belt Drive
Moncks Corner, SC 29461-2895

(843) 761-8044
(843) 723-0723 (Charleston Area)
(843) 567-3388 (St. Stephen Area)
(843) 761-2779 Fax (St. Stephen Area)

Calhoun County DSS

P.O. Box 467
St. Matthews, SC 29135-0467

(803) 874-3384
(803) 874-3008 Fax

Charleston County DSS

3366 Rivers Avenue
North Charleston, SC 29405-5714

(843) 740-0400
(843) 740-0610 Fax

Cherokee County DSS

P.O. Box 1369
Gaffney, SC 29342-1369

(843) 487-2704
(843) 487-2512 Fax

Chester County DSS
P.O. Box 488
Chester, SC 29706

(803) 377-8131
(803) 385-3361 Fax

Chesterfield County DSS
P.O. Box 269
Chesterfield, SC 29709

(843) 623-2150
(843) 623-2151 Fax

Clarendon County DSS
County DSS Building
3 South Church Street
Manning, SC 29102

(803) 435-4303
(803) 435-2831 Fax

Colleton County DSS
P.O. Box 440
Walterboro, SC 29488

(843) 549-1894
(843) 549-2942 Fax

Satellite Office:

219 S. Lenacks Street
Walterboro, SC 29488

(843) 549-6090

Darlington County DSS
P.O. Drawer 1377
Hartsille, SC 29551

(843) 383-6041
(843) 332-2231 Fax

Satellite Offices:

Mozingo Building
Darlington, SC 29532

(843) 398-4420

Main Street
Lamar, SC 29069

(843) 326-5591

223 Hall Street
Society Hill, SC 29593

(843) 378-4571

Dillon County DSS

P.O. Box 1307
Dillon, SC 29536

(843) 774-8284
(843) 841-0253 Fax

Dorchester County DSS

P.O. Box 906
St. George, SC 29477

(843) 563-4299
(843) 563-5587 Fax
832-0112 Toll-Free
(Charleston or Summerville)

Edgefield County DSS

P.O. Box 644
Edgefield, SC 29824

(803) 637-4040
(803) 637-5230 Fax

Fairfield County DSS

P.O. Box 210
Winnsboro, SC 29180

(803) 635-5502
(803) 635-2322 Fax

Florence County DSS

2685 S. Irby Street
Box A
Florence, SC 29505

(843) 669-3354
(843) 673-9247 Fax

Satellite Office:

345 S. Ron McNair Blvd.
Box D1
Lake City, SC 29560

(843) 394-8575
(843) 394-0628 Fax

Georgetown County DSS

330 Dozier Street
Georgetown, SC 29440

(843) 546-5134
(843) 546-0617 Fax

Greenville County DSS

P.O. Box 10887
Greenville, SC 29603

(864) 467-7700
(843) 467-7947 Fax

Greenwood County DSS

P.O. Box 1096
Greenwood, SC 29648

(864) 229-5258
(864) 229-4613 Fax

Hampton County DSS

B. T. Deloach Bldg., Rm. 126
201 Jackson St., West
Hampton, SC 29924

(803) 943-3641
(803) 943-4879 Fax

Horry County DSS

1951 Industrial Park Road
Conway, SC 29526

(843) 365-5565
(843) 365-9512 Fax

Satellite Offices:

3817 Walnut Street
Loris, SC 29569

(843) 756-3256

1201 21st Ave., North
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

(843) 444-6109

Jasper County DSS

P.O. Box 1359
Ridgeland, SC 29936

(843) 726-7748
(843) 726-7752 Fax

Kershaw County DSS

816 Dekalb Street
Camden, SC 29020

(803) 432-7676
(803) 425-7195 Fax

Lancaster County DSS

P.O. Box 1719
Lancaster, SC 29721

(803) 286-6914
(803) 285-4480 Fax

Laurens County DSS

P.O. Box 2001
Laurens, SC 29360-2001

(843) 833-0100
(843) 833-1681 Fax

Lee County DSS
P.O. Box 389
Bishopville, SC 29010

(803) 484-5376
(803) 484-5376 Fax

Lexington County DSS
P.O. Drawer 430
Lexington, SC 29071

(803) 957-7333
(803) 359-2278 Fax

McCormick County DSS
215 N. Mine Street
McCormick, SC 29835

(864) 465-2627
(864) 465-2125 Fax

Marion County DSS
180 Airport Road, Suite A
Mullins, SC 29574

(843) 423-4623
(843) 423-9504 Fax

Marlboro County DSS
P.O. Drawer 120
Bennettsville, SC 29512

(843) 479-7181
(843) 479-6254 Fax

Newberry County DSS
P.O. Box 309
Newberry, SC 29108

(803) 321-2155
(803) 321-2168 Fax

Oconee County DSS
P.O. Box 739
Walhalla, SC 29691

(843) 638-4400
(843) 638-4444 Fax

Orangeburg County DSS
P.O. Box 1087
Orangeburg, SC 29116-1087

(803) 531-3101
(803) 531-2045 Fax

Pickens County DSS
P.O. Box 158
Pickens, SC 29671

(864) 898-5810
(864) 898-5819 Fax

Richland County DSS
3220 Two Notch Road
Columbia, SC 29204

(803) 735-7000
(803) 735-7131 Fax

Saluda County DSS
P.O. Box 276
Saluda, SC 29138

(843) 445-2139
(843) 445-7088 Fax

Spartanburg County DSS
P.O. Drawer 3548
Spartanburg, SC 29304

(864) 596-3427
(864) 596-3141 Fax

Sumter County DSS
P.O. Box 68
Sumter, SC 29151-0068

(803) 778-5531
(803) 778-2058 Fax

Union County DSS
P.O. Box 428
Union, SC 29379

(864) 429-1660
(864) 429-1664 Fax

Williamsburg County DSS
P.O. Drawer 389
Kingstree, SC 29556

(843) 354-5411
(843) 354-3021 Fax

York County DSS
P.O. Box 261
York, SC 29745

(803) 684- 8108
(803) 684-8103 Fax

Satellite Office:

1070 Heckle Blvd.
Rock Hill, SC 29730

(803) 328-6161

Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

Supplemental Security Income or SSI may be available to children if they meet certain definitions for disability. The SSI definition for children has changed from the same definition of disability for adults. This definition change occurred under the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996. Additionally, under Sullivan v. Zebley, 493 U.S. 521, the Social Security Administration was ordered to develop a special evaluation process for children. The definition of disability for children includes:

- ◆ A child with a physical or mental condition or conditions that can be medically proven to result in **marked and severe** functional limitations;
- ◆ The requirement that the medically proven physical or mental condition or conditions must last or be expected to last at least 12 months or be expected to result in death;
- ◆ A child may not be considered disabled if he or she is working at a job considered substantial work. However, the law did not change the rules that allowed certain children already on the rolls to continue to receive SSI even though they are working.

A disability redetermination will occur at the age of 18. The disability standards for adults will be applied to the 18-year-olds.

Adults may be eligible for SSI benefits as well. 20 CFR §404.1505 provides that disability for an adult is defined as the inability to do any **substantial gainful activity** due to any medically determinable **physical or mental impairment** that can be expected to result in **death or last for at least 12 months**. **Substantial gainful activity** includes the following:

- ◆ Doing significant and productive physical or mental duties; and
- ◆ activity done or intended for pay or profit (20 CFR §404.1510)

The SSI program pays benefits to individuals who are:

- ◆ 65 or older;
- ◆ Blind; or
- ◆ Disabled;
- ◆ A resident of the United States and;
- ◆ A U.S. citizen;
- ◆ An alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence;
- ◆ an alien permanently residing in the U.S.
- ◆ A child of a member of the armed forces living overseas;
- ◆ addicted to drugs or alcohol and the addiction is a contributing factor to the disability and the person has not previously received a total of 36 months of Social Security disability benefits
- ◆ Has limited income; and
- ◆ Has no more than \$2,000 in available resources. (20 CFR §416.210, et. al.)

The SSI supplements other aid the individual may be receiving. SSI eligibility creates automatic eligibility for Medicaid coverage. An individual's home does not count toward the resource limitation.

Ineligibility

- ◆ Persons who receive their impairment in the commission of a felony will not be considered for SSI.
- ◆ Persons who do not accept reasonable vocational rehabilitation services.
- ◆ A person who has a drug or alcohol addiction that is a contributing factor to the disability **does not comply with treatment requirements**. The burden of proof is on the applicant to prove that he or she is disabled even if the applicant is no longer drinking or using drugs.
- ◆ Persons who are eligible for SSI benefits if the person does not apply for all other benefits for which they may be eligible.

Persons may be eligible to receive Social Security disability benefits (SSA). The disability criteria for Social Security disability and Supplemental Security Income is the same. SSI may be available for persons who have not worked enough for coverage under SSA.

Persons may apply at the local Social Security office for either SSA or SSI. SSA or SSI applicants and recipients have 60 days to appeal any decision (denial, reduction, termination, overpayment) of the Social Security Administration.

US Social Security Administration

The best way to reach Social Security is to call (800) 772-1213 between 7:00 am and 7:00 pm (or by TDD call (800) 325-0778). Most business can be completed by phone, and appointments can be made for office visits.

Counties Served

Social Security Administration

211 York Street NE
Aiken, SC 29802
(803) 648-2356
9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Aiken, Allendale, Barnwell

Contact Stations:

Allendale
James Brandt Building
1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month
10:00 am to 11:30 am

Barnwell
Richardson Blvd.
2nd and 4th Mondays of each month
10:00 am to 11:30 am

Social Security Administration

3420 North Main Street
Anderson, SC 29623
(864) 231-7057
8:30 am to 3:30 pm

Anderson, Oconee

Social Security Administration

2201 Boundary Street
Beaufort, SC 29902
(843) 524-5795
8:30 am to 3:30 pm

Beaufort, Jasper

Contact Station:

Hilton Head
Wexford Town Hall Center

Social Security Administration

300 E. Main Street
Bennettsville, SC 29512
(843) 479-5302
9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Chesterfield, Marlboro

Social Security Administration

1111 Broad Street
Camden, SC 29020
(803) 432-7776
8:30 am to 3:30 pm

Kershaw, Fairfield, Lee

Contact Stations:

Fairfield
Winnsboro DSS
1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month
9:30 am to 12:00 pm

Lee
Agricultural Building
Bishopville, SC
2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month

Social Security Administration

Federal Building
334 Meeting Street
Room 504
Charleston, SC 29403
(843) 727-4345
8:30 am to 3:30 pm

Charleston

Social Security Administration

1835 Assembly Street
Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 929-7635
8:30 am to 3:30 pm

Richland, Lexington

Contact Station:

Batesburg
Courthouse, Main Street

Social Security Administration

2430 North Main Street
Conway, SC 29526
(843) 248-4271
9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Horry

Social Security Administration

100 E. Madison Street
Dillon, SC 29536
9:30 to 2:30 pm

Dillon

Social Security Administration

401 W. Evans Street
Florence, SC 29501
(864) 662-4651
9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Florence, Darlington, Marion

Contact Stations:

Marion
Multi-Purpose Building
180 Airport Road

Hartsville
Community Services Building
404 S. Fourth Street
Room 303

Social Security Administration

107 Queen Street
Georgetown, SC 29442
(843) 527-2893
8:30 am to 3:30 pm

Georgetown, Williamsburg

Contact Station:

Kingstree
Neighbor Legal Assistance Building
Main Street
2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month
9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Social Security Administration

1430 Wade Hampton Blvd., Suite 207
Greenville, SC 29609
(864) 233-1116
8:30 am to 3:30 pm

Greenville, Pickens, Anderson
(Easley, Greer, Sunset)

Social Security Administration

120 Main Street
Greenwood, SC 29646
(864) 223-1711
9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Greenwood, Abbeville, Edgefield,
McCormick

Contact Stations:

Edgefield
Neighborhood Center (Church Street)
4th Thursday every Quarter
9:00 to 1:00 pm

McCormick
County Office Building, Conference Room
1st Tuesday every Quarter
9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Saluda
Old DSS Building
2nd Wednesday every Quarter
9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Social Security Administration

214 Church Street
Laurens, SC 29360
(864) 984-6518
9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Laurens, Newberry

Contact Station:

Newberry
Old Newberry Hospital Building
1st Wednesday every Quarter

Social Security Administration

4995 LaCross Road
Suite 2700
North Charleston, SC 29406
(843) 747-1554
8:30 am to 3:30 pm

Charleston, Berkeley

Contact Station:

Berkeley County Office Building
223 North Liveoak Dr., Assembly Room C8
Moncks Corner, SC 29461
2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month
9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Social Security Administration

325 Russell Street NE
Orangeburg, SC 29115
(803) 531-1568
8:30 am to 3:30 pm

Orangeburg

Social Security Administration

404 East Main Street
Rock Hill, SC 29731
(803) 328-6271
8:30 am to 3:30 pm

York, Chester, Lancaster

Contact Stations:

Lancaster
101 North York Street
Thursdays
8:30 am to 12:00 pm
1:00 pm to 3:30 pm

Chester
DSS (Reedy Street)
2nd and 4th Tuesday
9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Social Security Administration

140 Magnolia Street
Spartanburg, SC 29301
(864) 583-8223
8:30 am to 3:30 pm

Spartanburg, Union, Cherokee

Contact Stations:

Union
West Main Street
Thursday
8:45 am to 1:00 pm

Gaffney
Peachtree Center
North Limestone Street
Tuesday
8:45 am to 1:00 pm

Greer
202 Victoria Street
1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month
3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Social Security Administration

31 East Calhoun Street
Sumter, SC 29150
(803) 775-9140
8:30 am to 3:30 pm

Sumter, Lee, Clarendon

Contact Station:

Manning
DSS
Tuesday
9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Social Security Administration

243 Wichman Street
Walterboro, SC 29488
(843) 549-2866
8:30 am to 3:30 pm

Colleton, Hampton, Dorchester (St.
George, Ridgeville, Harleyville,
Reevesville)

Contact Stations:

St. George
Community Center on Metts Street
1st Wednesday of each month
8:30 am - 9:30 am

Hampton
800 Pine Street (Senior Citizen Center)
3rd Monday of each month
9:00 am to 10:00 am

Estill
New Town Hall
2nd Tuesday of each month
9:30 am - 10:30 am

Community Action Agencies

Community Action Agencies provide a variety of services for socially and economically disadvantaged persons. Examples of programs available to qualified applicants include:

- Emergency financial assistance, which may include rent assistance, medical assistance, and food pantries;
- Heating and cooling assistance;
- Weatherization of homes;
- Head Start programs,
- and others.

Community Action Agencies

Aiken County CAC, Inc.

P.O. Box 2066
Aiken, SC 29802
Phone: (803) 548-6836

Beaufort-Jasper EOC, Inc.

P.O. Drawer 9
Beaufort, SC 29901-0009
Phone: (843) 525-7432

Berkeley / Dorchester Counties EDC

P.O. Box 609
Moncks Corner, SC 29461
Phone: (843) 899-6998

Carolina Community Actions, Inc.

P.O. Box 933
Rock Hill, SC 29731-6933
Phone: (803) 329-5195

Charleston County HSC

P.O. Box 20968
Charleston, SC 29413
Phone: (843) 723-9285

Chesterfield-Marlboro EOC

P.O. Box 866
Cheraw, SC 29520
Phone: (803) 537-5256

Sunbelt Human Advancement Resources

P.O. Box 10204, Federal Station
Greenville, SC 29603
Phone: (864) 269-0700

Waccamaw EOC, Inc.

P.O. Box 1467
Conway, SC 29526
Phone: (803) 248-1208

Darlington County CAA

116 West College Avenue
Hartsville, SC 29550
Phone: (803) 332-3971

GLEAMS Human Resources Commission

P.O. Box 1326
Greenwood, SC 29648
Phone: (864) 223-8434

Lowcountry CAA

P.O. Box 1726
Walterboro, SC 29488
Phone: (803) 549-5576

OCAB CAA

P.O. Drawer 710
Orangeburg, SC 29116-0710
Phone: (803) 536-1027

Pee Dee CAA

P.O. Drawer 12670
Florence, SC 29504
Phone: (843) 678-3400

Piedmont CAA

P.O. Box 5374
Spartanburg, SC 29304
Phone: (803) 585-8183

Wateree Community Action

P.O. Box 1838
Sumter, SC 29151-1838
Phone: (803) 775-4354

Foster Care Review Board

The Foster Care Review Board is a division of the Governor's Office mandated by state law (SC Code Ann. Section 20-7-2376, et seq.) To review the cases of all children in public foster care and to recommend to the Family Court and the supervising agency a permanent plan for each child in foster care. The Review Board reviews children who have been in public foster care for four consecutive months. Reviews are held every six months. The Foster Care Review Board also identifies deficiencies in the child welfare system and seeks to improve the deficiencies.

The Review Board is currently comprised of a staff of 21 serving 36 local review boards across the state. Local boards are comprised of five members appointed by the Governor upon recommendation by the county legislative delegations within a judicial circuit. The State Review Board is comprised of 7 members, appointed by the Governor, with one member from each congressional district and one member from the State at large.

Mission Statement

The Division of Foster Care Review provides an external system of accountability and advocacy for children and families involved with the foster care system. The Division utilizes citizen review panels (or community volunteers) to promote safe permanent homes for children in foster care in a timely manner and to increase public awareness regarding the impact of child abuse and neglect.

Governor's Office
Division of Foster Care Review
1205 Pendleton Street, Room 436
Columbia, SC 29201
Phone: (803) 734-0480
Fax: (803) 734-1223

Guardian ad Litem Programs

The South Carolina Guardian ad Litem Program, created by §20-7-121, is a statewide system to provide training and supervision to volunteers who serve as court-appointed special advocates for children in abuse and neglect proceedings within the family court. The program is administered by the Office of the Governor. Circuit and county coordinators receive cases and select volunteer guardians *ad litem*. Through local offices, volunteers receive training, technical assistance, and ongoing support and supervision. A list of county offices is included.

Richland County operates a similar program which is administered separately from the statewide program.

Richland County Guardian ad Litem Program
1701 Main Street, Room 407
Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 748-5024
(fax) 748-5020

Division of Guardian Ad Litem Programs

Counties Served

Guardian ad Litem Program

P.O. Box 846
Laurens, SC 29360
Phone: (864) 984-5457
Fax: (864) 984-4517

Abbeville, Laurens

Guardian ad Litem Program

P.O. Box 5070
Aiken, SC 29804
Phone: (803) 648-9919
Fax: (803) 641-9690

Aiken

Guardian ad Litem Program

P.O. Box 520
Estill, SC 29918
Phone: (803) 625-2450
Fax: (803) 625-2004

Allendale, Hampton

Guardian ad Litem Program

P.O. Box 1061
Anderson, SC 29622
Phone: (864) 225-2348
Fax: (864) 224-7335

Anderson

Guardian ad Litem Program

P.O. Box 1146
Bamberg, SC 29003
Phone: (803) 245-3380
Fax: (803) 245-3375

Bamberg

Guardian ad Litem Program

Route 2, Box 17E
Bamberg, SC 29003
Phone: (803) 245-3429

Barnwell

Guardian ad Litem Program

P.O. Box 1937
Beaufort, SC 29901
Phone: (843) 525-0779
Fax: (843) 522-8937

Beaufort

Guardian ad Litem Program

223B N. Live Oaks Drive
Moncks Corner, SC 29461
Phone: (843) 719-4953 or 732-3800, ext. 4954
Fax: (843) 719-4955

Berkeley

Guardian ad Litem Program

P.O. Box 296
Charleston, SC 29402
Phone: (843) 958-4350
Fax: (843) 958-4355

Charleston

Guardian ad Litem Program

P.O. Box 311
Gaffney, SC 29342
Phone: (864) 487-0165
Fax: (864) 487-0165

Cherokee

Guardian ad Litem Program

124 Wylie Street
Chester, SC 29706
Phone: (803) 581-0226
Fax: (803) 581-5488

Chester

Guardian ad Litem Program

P.O. Box 1447

Cheraw, SC 29520

Phone: (843) 537-9329

Chesterfield

Guardian ad Litem Program

PO Box 912

Manning, SC 29102

Phone: (803) 435-8012

Fax: (803) 435-9311

Clarendon

Guardian ad Litem Program

PO Box 1714

Walterboro, SC 29488

Phone: (843) 549-6580

Fax: (843) 549-3201

Colleton

Guardian ad Litem Program

PO Box 838

Hartsville, SC 29551

Phone: (843) 383-2333

Fax: (843) 383-0174

Darlington

Guardian ad Litem Program

PO Box 162

Dillon, SC 29536

Phone: (843) 841-2012

Dillon

Guardian ad Litem Program

PO Box 1465

Summerville, SC 29484

Phone: (843) 875-9842

Fax: (843) 875-6679

Dorchester

Guardian ad Litem Program

P.O. Box 708

Winnsboro, SC 29180

Phone: (803) 635-3968

Fairfield

Guardian ad Litem Program

P.O. Box 1484

Florence, SC 29501

Phone: (843) 669-7940

Fax: (843) 669-1062

Florence

Guardian ad Litem Program

116 Saint James Street

Georgetown, SC 29440

Phone: (843) 545-1057

Georgetown

Guardian ad Litem Program

P.O. Box 1231

Greenville, SC 29602

Phone: (864) 467-5860

Fax: (864) 467-5863

Greenville

Guardian ad Litem Program

P.O. Box 984

Conway, SC 29526

Phone: (843) 248-7374

Fax: (843) 248-7406

Horry

Guardian ad Litem Program

P.O. Box 1772

Camden, SC 29020

Phone: (803) 425-1412

Fax: (803) 425-0075

Kershaw

Guardian ad Litem Program

P.O. Box 1507

Lancaster, SC 29721

Phone: (803) 286-6064

Fax: (803) 286-8833

Lancaster

Guardian ad Litem Program

126 E. Council Street

Bishopville, SC 29010

Phone: (803) 484-9366

Fax: (803) 484-4707

Lee

Guardian ad Litem Program

405 East Main Street

Lexington, SC 29072

Phone: (803) 957-6484

Fax: (803) 957-6481

Lexington

Guardian ad Litem Program

P.O. Box 369

Marion, SC 29571

Phone: (843) 464-2305

Fax: (843) 464-1777

Marion

Guardian ad Litem Program

P.O. Box 1076

Bennettsville, SC 29512

Phone: (843) 454-0140

Marlboro

Guardian ad Litem Program

P.O. Box 1637

McCormick, SC 29835

Phone: (864) 465-2144

Fax: (864) 465-2635

McCormick

Guardian ad Litem Program

P.O. Box 336

Whitmire, SC 29178

Phone: (803) 694-4713

Fax: (803) 694-4713

Greenwood, Newberry

Guardian ad Litem Program

P.O. Box 778

Walhalla, SC 29691

Phone: (864) 638-2267

Fax: (864) 638-9140

Oconee

Guardian ad Litem Program

P.O. Box 2693

Orangeburg, SC 29116

Phone: (803) 531-2217

Fax: (803) 531-5366

Calhoun, Orangeburg

Guardian ad Litem Program

P.O. Box 414

Pickens, SC 29671

Phone: (864) 878-0807

Fax: (864) 878-0307

Pickens

Guardian ad Litem Program

P.O. Box 5286

Spartanburg, SC 29304

Phone: (864) 573-5175

Fax: (864) 583-3406

Spartanburg

Guardian ad Litem Program

P.O. Box 3028

Sumter, SC 29151-3028

Phone: (803) 773-9771

Fax: (803) 436-2835

Sumter

Guardian ad Litem Program

P.O. Box 1285

Kingstree, SC 29556

Phone: (843) 354-3291

Williamsburg

Guardian ad Litem Program

P.O. Box 10524

Rock Hill, SC 29731

Phone: (803) 327-9997

Fax: (803) 327-0335

York

South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control Public Health Services

Services

Home Health Care Services

The Home Health Care Services provides short-term medical care in the home as recommended by a doctor. The following is a list of professional services available through Home Health Care:

Skilled Nursing Care
Speech Therapy
Medical Social Services
Home Health Aide

Occupational Therapy
Physical Therapy
Registered Dietitian

Public Health Nutrition Services

Direct care through medical nutrition therapies includes treatment, education and counseling and is provided in a clinical setting or in the home. These services are available to persons suffering from fixed, stable or irreversible disabilities. The goal of direct care is to help disabled persons function at their best.

Community-Based Nutrition Interventions are conducted at schools, clubs, restaurants, supermarkets, places of worship and in the work place. These interventions include education, coalition building, community organization and modification of the food supply.

Women, Infant, Children (WIC) Supplemental Food Program

The goal of the WIC program is to improve the nutrition status of low-income pregnant women. WIC services include food supplementation, nutrition information and risk assessments, and health and social service referrals and are available to low-income pregnant women, postpartum women and their infants, and children up to age five. Once a participant's health is assessed, they are provided with food packages specifically tailored to their needs. Through WIC, other MCH services can be reached, such as prenatal care, immunizations, and family planning.

Children with Special Health Care Needs

The DHEC CRS Program offers services to children with medically diverse disabilities and chronic illnesses. These services include:

Evaluation by a pediatrician	Accessing specialists
Physical therapy	Occupational therapy
Speech therapy	Recreational therapy
Social services	Nutrition and health education
Accessing community resources	Private duty nursing
Access to medical equipment and assisted devices	Family training
Restorative dentistry and orthodontics	Accessing rehabilitative care

These services are available through medical clinics operated by CRS.

Division of Children's Health

The Division of Children's Health provides preventive and primary care services to infants and children. Their goal is to prevent mortality, injuries, disease, malnutrition, chronic illness and to aid healthy children into adulthood. Preventive clinical services include routine health screenings, immunizations, vision and hearing testing, health education, injury prevention activities, and parenting classes and counseling. Community based services include home visits, transportation assistance, diet and nutrition, psychological counseling, and educating children about such matters as pregnancy prevention, environmental safety and injury prevention. **Services are available in over 100 sites in 46 counties to children from birth to 21 years of age.**

**S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control
County Health Departments**

Counties Served

Health Department
P.O. Box 219, #803-B
Abbeville, SC 29620
(864) 459-2131.

Abbeville

Health Department
828 Richland Ave. West
Aiken, SC 29801
(803) 642-1687

Aiken

Health Department
P.O. Box 386
415 N. Memorial
Allendale, SC 29810
(803) 584-3818

Allendale

Health Department
220 McGee Road
Anderson, SC 29625
(864) 260-5541

Anderson

Health Department
P.O. Box 360
Log Branch Road
Bamberg, SC 29003
(803) 245-5176

Bamberg

Health Department

P.O. Box 427
2229 Allen
Barnwell, SC 29812
(803) 541-1061

Barnwell

Health Department

600 Wilmington Street
Beaufort, SC 29902
(864) 525-7615

Beaufort

Satellite Office:

51 Ulmer Drive
Bluffton, SC 29910
(843) 757-2251

Health Department

109 West Main Street
Moncks Corner, SC 29461
(843) 761-8090

Berkeley

Health Department

114 Milligen Circle
St. Matthews, SC 29135
(803) 874-2037

Calhoun

Health Department

334 Calhoun Street
Charleston, SC 29401
(843) 724-5800

Charleston

Health Department

P.O. Box 338
400 S. Logan
Gaffney, SC 29342
(843) 487-2705

Cherokee

Health Department

129 Wylie Street
Chester, SC 29706
(803) 385-6152

Chester

Satellite Office:

Great Falls Health Center
404 Chester Avenue
Great Falls, SC 29055
(803) 482-6133

Health Department

601 Scotch Road
Chesterfield, SC 29709
(843) 623-2117

Chesterfield

Health Department

P.O. Box 729
21 E. Hospital Street
Manning, SC 219102
(803) 435-8168

Clarendon

Health Department

P.O. Box 229
219 South Lemacks
Walterboro, SC 29488
(843) 549-1516

Colleton

Health Department

305 Russell Street
Darlington, SC 29532
(843) 398-4400

Darlington

Satellite Office:

130 Camden Avenue
Hartsville, SC 29550
(843) 332-7303

Health Department

P.O. Box 1064
Dillon, SC 29536
(843) 774-5611

Dillon

Health Department

201 Gavin Street
St. George, SC 29477
(843) 821-1624

Dorchester

Satellite Office:

505 N. Cedar
Summerville, SC 29483
(843) 873-1241

Health Department

P.O. Box 526
300 Gray Street
Edgefield, SC 29824
(803) 637-4035

Edgefield

Health Department

321 Bypass
Winnsboro, SC 29180
(803) 635-6481

Fairfield

Health Department

145 E. Cheves
Florence, SC 29506
(843) 661-4835

Florence

Satellite Office:

P.O. Box 112
Lake City, SC 29560
(843) 394-8822

Health Department

303 Hazard Street
Georgetown, SC 29440
(843) 546-5593

Georgetown

Satellite Offices:

2 S. Farr Avenue
Andrews, SC 29510
(843) 264-8513

731 Prince Street
Georgetown, SC 29440
(843) 546-3613

103 Queen Street
Georgetown, SC 29440
(843) 546-3011

178 Airport Road
Georgetown, SC 29440
(843) 546-4625

Health Department

P.O. Box 2507
200 University Ridge
Greenville, SC 29602
(864) 467-8800

Greenville

Health Department

1736 S. Main
Greenwood, SC 29646
(864) 223-8488

Greenwood

Health Department

P.O. Box 37, #5-C
Varnville, SC 29924
(803) 943-3878

Hampton

Health Department

101 Elm Street
Conway, SC 29526
(843) 248-1500

Horry

Satellite Offices:

3811 Walnut Street
(843) 756-4027

or

4214 Railroad Avenue
(843) 756-4132
Loris, SC 29569

510 Lake Arrowhead Road
(843) 449-5248

or

800 21st Avenue North
(843) 448-8407
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

2830 Oak Street
Conway, SC 29526
(843) 365-3126

107 Hwy 57 North
Little River, SC 29566
(843) 399-5553

2355 Cypress Circle
Conway, SC 29526
(843) 347-8050

Health Department

P.O. Box 220
113 E. Wilson
Ridgeland, SC 29936
(843) 726-7788

Jasper

Health Department

P.O. Box 340
1116 Church Street
Camden, SC 29020
(803) 425-6012

Kershaw

Health Department

1833 Pageland Hwy, Box 817
Lancaster, SC 29721
(803) 286-9948

Lancaster

Satellite Office:

3855 Fork Hill Road
Kershaw, SC 29067
(803) 475-3365

Health Department

Rt. 3 Box 789
2 Industrial Park Road
Clinton, SC 29325
(843) 833-0000

Laurens

Health Department

P.O. Box 307
810 Brown Street
Bishopville, SC 29010
(803) 484-6612

Lee

Health Department

112 W. Hospital Drive
W. Columbia, SC 29169
(803) 791-3580

Lexington

Satellite Offices:

229 Church Street
Batesburg, SC 29006
(803) 532-6326

212 S. Lake Drive
Lexington, SC 29072
(803) 359-8113

Health Department

180 Airport Road, Suite H
Mullins, SC 29574
(843) 423-8295

Marion

Health Department

117 Parsonage St. Ext.
Bennettsville, SC 29512
(843) 479-6801

Marlboro

Health Department

P.O. Box 27
204 Hwy. 28
McCormick, SC 29835
(864) 465-2511

McCormick

Health Department

1308 Hunt Street
Newberry, SC 29108
(803) 321-2170

Newberry

Health Department

208 Booker Street
Walhalla, SC 29691
(843) 638-4170

Oconee

Satellite Office:

107 E. North First Street
Seneca, SC 29678
(843) 882-2245

Health Department
P.O. Box 1126
550 Carolina Avenue
Orangeburg, SC 29116
(803) 536-9060

Orangeburg

Health Department
200 McDaniel Avenue
Pickens, SC 29671
(864) 898-5965

Pickens

Health Department
200 Hampton Street
Columbia, SC 29204
(803) 748-4970

Richland

Health Department
P.O. Box 664
Hwy. 121 North
Saluda, SC 29138
(843) 445-2141

Saluda

Health Department
P.O. Box 4217
151 E. Wood Street
Spartanburg, SC 29305
(864) 596-3337

Spartanburg

Health Department
P.O. Box 1628
105 N. Magnolia
Sumter, SC 29150
(803) 773-5511

Sumter

Health Department

P.O. Box 500
Thompson Blvd.
Union, SC 29379
(864) 429-1690

Union

Health Department

203 North Brook Street
Kingstree, SC 29556
(843) 354-9927

Williamsburg

Satellite Offices:

1240 N. Longstreet St.
Kingstree, SC 29556
(843) 354-9639

201-A N. Brook Street
Kingstree, SC 29556
(843) 354-7942

Route 1, Box 1
Hemingway, SC 29554
(843) 558-5416

Health Department

P.O. Box 149
N. Congress Street
York, SC 29745
(803) 684-7004

York

Satellite Office:

P.O. Box 3057 CRS
1070 Heckle Blvd.
Rock Hill, SC 29732
(803) 324-7521

Public Housing, Section 8 Assistance Programs and Homeless

Homeless

42 U.S.C. A §11302

A homeless person or individual is defined as a person who:

- lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence; and
- has a primary nighttime residence that is
 - ▶ a supervised public or private operated shelter designed to provide temporary living arrangements;
 - ▶ an institution that provides a temporary residence for individuals intended to be institutionalized (i.e., mental health facilities, but **do not include persons who are incarcerated**)
 - ▶ a public or private place not designed for, or ordinarily used as, a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings.

Public Housing and Section 8

24 CFR 882 and 24 CFR 966

Services

The Department of Housing and Urban Department offers a variety of federal housing programs from Section 8 to public housing units for low income individuals. The local public housing authorities administer the housing programs (PHAs) or the South Carolina State Housing Authority for certain rural areas.

Eligibility

The Section 8 Rental Assistance Program provides rent subsidies to individuals and households of low and very low income who meet the eligibility requirement, and complete an application. Persons 18 years and older, or families with an annual income lower than the amount set by HUD are eligible. Applications are accepted during the following months: February, April, June, August, October and December, in person. A picture identification and social security cards for each family member with a social security number are required. **Once the application process is complete, the individual or family is placed on a county waiting list (currently one year.)** The waiting list is based on when the individual or family applied. However, priority is given to:

- ◆ Persons 62 years or older who are heads of household or their spouse.
- ◆ Disabled persons (includes any person receiving SSI through the Social Security Administration) who are heads of household or their spouse.
- ◆ Veteran (head of household, a spouse, or surviving spouse) with Active service in the Armed Forces of the United States. A copy of the applicants DD214 is required.

The Authority will verify eligibility and issue a Section 8 certificate or voucher once the application reaches the top of the list. The applicant has sixty days to use the certificate or voucher on a private rental unit. The landlord and applicant sign the lease. A security deposit is required, not to exceed one month's rent, shall be paid by the applicant.

The tenant's portion of the rent is based on a combination of an HUD formula (includes standard deduction for the number of children in the household, elderly family member and child care expenses), the family income and the family composition. However, annual income such as foster care board payments and income of a child under the age of 18 are not counted as part of the total family income.

The same eligibility standards apply to public housing residents. The public housing authorities can establish local priorities for the waiting list such as homelessness, disability, and the resident may be currently living in substandard housing.

The applicant or tenant has a right to a grievance hearing by an impartial hearing officer if an applicant is denied housing or a tenant is given a notice to leave the premises,. All tenants in Section 8 housing or Public Housing must adhere to the standards of not allowing criminal activities on the premises.

Application And Fees

The application is free and individuals may apply for Section 8 or Public Housing at the state housing authority or local public housing authorities (PHAs).

Housing Authority of Abbeville
544 Branch Street
Abbeville, South Carolina 29620-1947
Phone: 864-459-4549

Housing Authority of Aiken
100 Rogers Terrace
P.O. Box 889
Aiken, South Carolina 29802-0889
Phone: 803-649-6673

Housing Authority of Anderson
1335 East River Street
Anderson, South Carolina 29624-2908
Phone: 864-260-5120

Housing Authority - SC Regional No. 3
Highway 278 West
P.O. Box 1326
Barnwell, South Carolina 29812-1326
Phone: 1-800-922-5504

Housing Authority of Beaufort
1109 Prince Street
P.O. Box 1104
Beaufort, South Carolina 29901-1104
Phone: 803-525-7059

Housing Authority of Bennettsville
253 Fletcher Street
Bennettsville, South Carolina 29512-3777
Phone: 803-479-3857

Housing Authority, City of Charleston
20 Franklin Street
Charleston, South Carolina 29401-6907
Phone: 843-720-3970

Housing / Redev. Authority - Charleston County
2106 Mt. Pleasant Street
P.O. Box 6188
Charleston, South Carolina 29405-6188
Phone: 843-722-1942

Housing Authority of Chester

103 Dawson Dr., Bldg. 100
P.O. Box 773
Chester, South Carolina 29706-0773
Phone: 803-581-6981

Housing Authority of Cayce

1917 Harden Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29204-4307
Phone: 803-254-3886

Housing Authority of Columbia

1917 Harden Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29204-4307
Phone: 803-254-3886

Housing Fin. & Dev. Auth. - SC State

919 Bluff Road
Columbia, South Carolina 29201
Phone: 803-734-2341

Housing Authority of Conway

2303 Leonard Ave.
Conway, South Carolina 29527-4515
Phone: 803-248-7327

Housing Authority of Darlington

324 Bacote Street
P.O. Box 1440
Darlington, South Carolina 29532-1440
Phone: 803-393-0437

Housing Authority of Easley

105 Wallace Drive
P.O. Box 1060
Easley, South Carolina 29641-1060
Phone: 864-855-0629

Housing & Redev. Auth. - Marlboro County

100 Woods Ave.
P.O. Drawer 969
Florence, South Carolina 29503-0969
Phone: 803-669-4163

Housing Authority of Cheraw

345 Dizzy Gillespie Drive

P.O. Drawer 969

Florence, South Carolina 29503-0969

Phone: 803-669-4163

Housing Authority of Florence

400 E. Pine Street

P.O. Drawer 969

Florence, South Carolina 29503-0969

Phone: 803-669-4163

Housing Authority of McColl

204-35 Gilchrist

P.O. Box 969

Florence, South Carolina 29503-0969

Phone: 803-669-4163

Housing Authority of Fort Mill

105 Bozeman Drive

Fort Mill, South Carolina 29715-2527

Phone: 803-547-6787

Housing Authority of Gaffney

125 Beltline Road

Gaffney, South Carolina 29342-1477

Phone: 864-489-3193

Housing Authority of Georgetown

1 Lincoln Street

P.O. Box 209

Georgetown, South Carolina 29442-0209

Phone: 803-546-9621

Housing Authority of Greenville

511 Augusta Road

P.O. Box 10047

Greenville, South Carolina 29603-0047

Phone: 864-467-4273

Housing Authority of Greenwood

315 Foundry Road
P.O. Box 973
Greenwood, South Carolina 29648
Phone: 864-227-3670

Housing Authority of Greer

103 School Street
Greer, South Carolina 29651-3437
Phone: 864-877-5471

Housing Authority of Hartsville

1302 South 5th Street
P.O. Drawer 1678
Hartsville, South Carolina 29550-1678
Phone: 803-332-1583

Housing Authority of Kingstree

1022 Frierson Homes
Kingstree, South Carolina 29556-1017
Phone: 803-354-7516

Housing Authority of Lake City

104 Matthews Road
P.O. Box 1017
Lake City, South Carolina 29560-1017
Phone: 803-394-3541

Housing Authority of Lancaster

Williams Drive
P.O. Box 1235
Lancaster, South Carolina 29720-1235
Phone: 803-285-7214

Housing Authority - SC Regional No. 1

404 Church Street
P.O. Box 326
Laurens, South Carolina 29360-0326
Phone: 864-984-0578

Housing Authority of Laurens

218 Spring Street
P.O. Box 749
Laurens, South Carolina 29360-0749
Phone: 864-984-0578

Housing Authority of Marion

826 Walnut Street
P.O. Box 214
Marion, South Carolina 29571-0214
Phone: 803-423-5242

Housing Authority of Mullins

244 Blanton Court
P.O. Box 766
Mullins, South Carolina 29574-0766
Phone: 803-464-9822

Housing Authority of Myrtle Beach

605 19th Ave. North
P.O. Box 2468
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina 29578-2468
Phone: 803-448-3262

Housing Authority of Newberry

3589 Grant Ave.
P.O. Box 737
Newberry, South Carolina 29108-0737
Phone: 803-276-1049

Housing Authority of No. Charleston

3817 Goodman Blvd.
P.O. Box 70987
North Charleston, South Carolina 29415-0987
Phone: 803-747-1793

Housing Authority of Atlantic Beach

1020 30th Ave. South
P.O. Box 1721
North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina 29598
Phone: 803-272-4189

Housing Authority of Rock Hill

467 S. Wilson Street
P.O. Box 1157
Rock Hill, South Carolina 29730-1579
Phone: 803-324-3060

Housing Authority of Spartanburg

325 S. Church Street
P.O. Box 2828
Spartanburg, South Carolina 29306-2828
Phone: 864-598-6000

Housing Authority of Sumter

15 Caldwell Street
P.O. Drawer 1030
Sumter, South Carolina 29151
Phone: 803-775-9613

Housing Authority of Union

201 Porter Street
P.O. Box 440
Union, South Carolina 29379-0440
Phone: 864-427-9679

Housing Authority of Woodruff

110 Miller Drive
P.O. Box 715
Woodruff, South Carolina 29388-0715
Phone: 864-476-7043

Housing Authority of York

221 California Street
P.O. Box 687
York, South Carolina 29745-0687
Phone: 803-684-7359

Emergency Housing / Shelters

Haven of Rest Mission - Men

219 West Whitner Street
P.O. Box 466
Anderson, SC 29622
Phone: 864-226-6193

Crisis Ministries

573 Meeting Street
Charleston, SC 29403
Phone: 843-723-9477

Family Shelter

2411 Two Notch Road
Columbia, SC 29202
Phone: 803-771-7040

Salvation Army of Columbia

1844 Assembly Street
P.O. Box 1374
Columbia, SC 29202
Phone: 803-765-0260

Pee Dee Community Action Agency, Inc.

P.O. Drawer 12670
Florence, SC 29505
Phone: 803-678-3400

Salvation Army of Greenville

417 Rutherford Street
P.O. Box 1237
Greenville, SC 29602
864-233-1627

United Ministries - Place of Hope

600 Pendleton Street
Greenville, SC 29601
Phone: 864-370-2707

Haven of Rest Mission - Women

P.O. Box 466
Anderson, SC 29622
Phone: 864-224-5641

Salvation Army of Charleston

4248 Dorchester Road
P.O. Drawer 22587
Charleston, SC 29413
Phone: 843-747-5271

Oliver Gospel Mission

1100 Taylor Street
P.O. Box 7791
Columbia, SC 29201
Phone: 803-254-6470

Women's Shelter

3425 North Main Street
Columbia, SC 29203
Phone: 803-779-4706

Greenville Rescue Mission

575 W. Washington Street
Greenville, SC 29601
Phone: 864-242-6933

Shepherd's Gate

11 Regency Hill Drive
Greenville, SC 29607
Phone: 864-268-4357

Pilgrims Inn Homeless Shelter

(women & children)
236 W. Main Street
Rock Hill, SC 29731
Phone: 803-327-7858

His House of Columbia, Inc.

764 Meeting Street

West Columbia, SC 29169

Phone: 803-791-0557

Emergency Homeless Shelter

209 Railroad Avenue

Dillon, SC 29536

Phone: 803-774-9038

Habitat for Humanity

Habitat for Humanity is a not for profit ecumenical housing ministry which partners with people to build simple, decent homes. These homes are sold to qualified buyers at no profit and a 20-year interest-free mortgage. Support from corporations, churches and the community enables Habitat for Humanity to offer this opportunity for home ownership. Because Habitat for Humanity purchases affordable land and relies on donated land, choice of home site is limited.

Three criteria are used in selecting families to become Habitat homeowners:

1. The need for adequate and safe housing.
2. The willingness to partner with Habitat in building their own house and others'.
3. The ability to pay a twenty-year mortgage.

**South Carolina Affiliates
Habitat for Humanity**

Abbeville / McCormick HFH

P.O. Box 238
McCormick, SC 29835-0238
864-391-3506

Anderson County HFH

P.O. Box 5684
Anderson, SC 29623-5684
864-375-1177

Central South Carolina HFH

209 S. Sumter Street
Columbia, SC 29208
803-252-3570

Cherokee County, HFH

P.O. Box 51
Gaffney, SC 29342-0051
864-489-9483

Clarendon HFH

P.O. Box 68
Manning, SC 29102-0068
803-253-6267

Darlington County HFH

P.O. Box 1983
Hartsville, SC 29551-1983
843-383-8500

East Cooper HFH

P.O. Box 1990
Mount Pleasant, SC 29465-1990
843-881-2600

Aiken County HFH

2915 Harden Drive NW
Aiken, SC 29802
803-642-9295

Berkeley County, HFH of Greater

325 E. Main Street
Moncks Corner, SC 29461-3771
843-761-6033

Charleston HFH

1905 Barton Lane
Charleston, SC 29405-8315
843-722-7145

Chester County Inc., HFH

132 College Street
Chester, SC 29706-2060
803-581-1739

Colleton HFH

403 Church Street
Walterboro, SC 29488-3001
843-549-7197

Dorchester HFH

P.O. Box 1685
Summerville, SC 29484-1685
843-821-5000

Edisto HFH

P.O. Box 2489
Orangeburg, SC 29116-2489
803-536-2300

Florence HFH, Greater

236 Dargan Street
Florence, SC 29506
843-665-1624

Greenville County HFH

P.O. Box 16714
Greenville, SC 29606-7714
864-233-4315

Hampton HFH

P.O. Box 886
Hampton, SC 29924-0886
803-943-3764

Horry County, HFH of

P.O. Box 1638
Conway, SC 29528-1638
843-916-8815

Lancaster County, HFH of

P.O. Box 1441
Lancaster, SC 29721-1441
803-283-3329

Low Country HFH

P.O. Box 1622
Beaufort, SC 29901-1622
843-986-0286

Marion County, HFH of

P.O. Box 873
Marion, SC 29571-0873
843-423-4663

Pickens County HFH

2 Jefferson Street
Liberty, SC 29657-1423
864-868-3737

Spartanburg, HFH of

P.O. Box 18172
Spartanburg, SC 29318-8172
864-595-1851

Georgetown County HFH

P.O. Box 2411
Georgetown, SC 29442-2411
843-546-5685

Greenwood Area HFH

105 Woodbine Court
Greenwood, SC 29649-8961
864-223-9399

Hilton Head Regional HFH

P.O. Box 5725
Hilton Head Island, SC 29938-5725
843-837-5864

Kershaw County, HFH of

P.O. Box 1525
Camden, SC 29020-1525
803-432-4333

Laurens County HFH

P.O. Box 184
Laurens, SC 29360-0184
864-682-4863

Lower Spartanburg Co. HFH

P.O. Box 537
Woodruff, SC 29388-0537
864-476-8778

Oconee County HFH

P.O. Box 685
Seneca, SC 29679-0685
864-888-2118

Sea Island HFH

3487 McGill Court
Johns Island, SC 29455-7232
803-768-0998

Sumter HFH

P.O. Box 2746
Sumter, SC 29151-2746
803-775-5767

Union County, HFH of
P.O. Box 96
Buffalo, SC 29321-0096
864-427-5653

York County, HFH of
P.O. Box 10984
Rock Hill, SC 29731-0984
803-328-1728

Williamsburg HFH
P.O. Box 276
Kingstree, SC 29556-0276
843-382-5040

Legal Services

There are five legal services programs in South Carolina. The five programs provide direct civil legal assistance to indigents. Eligibility for legal assistance is based upon federal poverty guidelines. The guidelines are based upon income and total number of persons residing in the home.

The legal services programs provide legal assistance in civil matters such as domestic violence, custody, housing, consumer problems, employment and financial assistance (food stamps, disability cases, etc.) These services are free.

The legal services programs do not handle fee generating cases such as personal injury cases. South Carolina Legal Services Association (SCLSA) serves as the state support center for the legal services programs. SCLSA provides training and other technical support for the staff of the local legal services programs.

SOUTH CAROLINA LEGAL SERVICES OFFICES

As of: January 14, 1998

SERVICE	COUNTIES	CITY	ADDRESS	PHONE NO.	FAX NO.
CAROLINA REGION LEGAL SERVICE	Florence	Florence	279 W. Evans St. P.O. Box 479 Florence, SC 29503	1-803-667-1896	1-803-664-2406
	Clarendon	Manning	P.O. Box 354 Manning, SC 29102	1-803-435-2141	1-803-435-4988
LEGAL SERVICES AGENCY OF WESTERN CAROLINA	Greenville, Pickens	Greenville	1 Pendleton St. P.O. Box 10706 Fed. Sta. Greenville, SC 29603	1-864-467-3232 1-800-763-4825	1-864-467-3260
	Anderson, Oconee	Anderson	303 e. River St. P.O. Box 768-29622 Anderson, SC 29622	1-864-226-7216 1-800-234-7216	1-864-375-9191
	Abbeville, Edgefield, Greenwood, McCormick	Greenwood	803 Grier Building Greenwood, SC 29646	1-864-223-4879 1-800-922-3114	1-864-223-7629
NEIGHBORHOOD LEGAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM	Charleston	Charleston	438 King Street Charleston, SC 29403	1-803-722-0107	1-803-724-1571
	Beaufort, Jasper	Beaufort	Rt. 2 Box 1 N St. Helena Island Beaufort, SC 29920	1-803-838-5001	1-803-838-3139
	Horry	Conway	607 Main Street Conway, SC 29526	1-803-248-6376	1-803-248-6378
	Georgetown	Georgetown	201 King Street Georgetown, SC 29440	1-803-546-2491	803-527-4985
	Williamsburg	Kingstree	112 W. Main Street Kingstree, SC 29556	1-803-354-7475	1-803-354-7477
	Marion	Marion	304 E. Liberty Street Marion, SC 29571	1-803-423-5955	1-803-423-5956
	Dorchester, Berkeley	Moncks Corner	109 W. Main Street Moncks Corner, SC 29461	Berkeley 1-803-761-8355 Dorchester 1-803-871-6477	1-803-761-3177
	Colleton, Hampton	Walterboro	222 Wichman Street Walterboro, SC 29488	1-803-549-9581	1-803-549-6532

PALMETTO LEGAL SERVICES	Fairfield, Newberry, Richland	Columbia	2109 Bull St. P.O. Box 2267 Columbia, SC 29202	1-803-799-9668	1-803-799-9420 1-803-799-1781
	Aiken, Calhoun, Lexington, Saluda	Lexington	426 S. Lake Drive Lexington, SC 29072- 3414	1-803-359-4154	1-803-359-9351
	Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Orangeburg	Orangeburg	557 E. Carolina NE P.O. Box 1646 Orangeburg, SC 29116	1-803-533-0116	1-803-531-5102
	Sumter	Sumter	35 E. Calhoun St. P.O. Box 1136 Sumter, SC 29150	1-803-773-1471	1-803-773-8765
PIEDMONT LEGAL SERVICES	Cherokee, Laurens, Spartanburg, Union	Spartanburg	148 E. Main Street Spartanburg, SC 29306	1-864-582-0369 1-800-922-8176	1-864-582-0302
	Chester, Lancaster, York	Rock Hill	214 Johnson St. P.O. Box 10591 Rock Hill, SC 29731	1-803-327-9001 1-800-922-3853	1-803-327-7105
	Darlington, Marlboro, Lee, Kershaw, Chesterfield, Dillon	Hartsville, Bennettsville Bishopville, Camden, Chesterfield, Dillon	311 E. Carolina Ave. P.O. Drawer 1200 Hartsville, SC 29550	1-803-332-1162 1-803-332-7755	1-803-332-1159
SOUTH CAROLINA LEGAL SERVICES ASSOCIATION (State Support Office)		Columbia	701 S. Main St., Rm. 223 P.O. Box 7187 Columbia, SC 29202	1-803-777-6944 1-803-777-0082	1-803-777-6944

The South Carolina Department of Mental Health

Services

The South Carolina Department of Mental Health is a state agency, which operates hospitals and outpatient clinics, and provides care and treatment for persons affected by mental illness, including children suffering from severe emotional disorders.

There are 17 comprehensive mental health centers, which collectively cover all 46 counties and which provide the following services:

- * emergency and screening services
- * consultation, education and prevention
- * child and adolescent services
- * alcohol and drug abuse services
- * intensive case management
- * living skills programs
- * day treatment
- * inpatient and outpatient services
- * elderly services
- * community support programs
- * supported employment programs
- * Toward Local Care (TLC) (reintegration of adults who have been in long term care settings)

The community mental health center, the beginning point of the mental health system, usually offers the following services:

1. Clubhouse programs for adults in long-term community mental health treatment that teaches prevocational skills.
2. Psychosocial Rehabilitation, the focus of which is to help persons adjust socially, function independently and avoid hospitalization.
3. Employment Programs to help people with serious mental illness find and keep productive and competitive employment.
4. Intensive Outpatient Treatment to help persons addicted to drugs or alcohol to maintain sobriety and effectively function in their jobs and families.
5. Services for children and adolescents with serious mental and emotional problems including emergency services, family preservation programs and psychiatric assessments.
6. Help elderly people determine if their problems are emotional or physical, providing counseling for those overcoming grief due to loss of spouse and helping in adjusting after

retirement or a significant loss.

7. Toward Local Care programs designed for persons suffering from mental illness yet who are capable of living in a supportive community. TLC helps clients find residences such as residential care facilities, supported or supervised apartments and shared housing.

If a person's treatment needs cannot be met by a community mental health center through the services offered, they will be referred to one of eight inpatient facilities.

Access To Services and Fees

Access to services for children can be obtained by a parent or a physician referral to one of the community mental health centers. Payment for out-patient treatment through the community mental health center depends on the service obtained and the ability of the individual to pay the full cost of the service. A fee schedule based on family income is used. If a child cannot be helped through the mental health center, the child will be referred to an in-patient facility.

Access to services for adults can also be obtained by physician referral or by the adult contacting the community mental health center. Payment depends on the service obtained.

There are 17 community mental health centers which serve all 46 counties. Please contact the center listed closest to you to find the nearest office.

County Mental Health Centers:

Name

Counties Served

Aiken-Barnwell Mental Health Center

Aiken & Barnwell

104 Florence Street, SW

Aiken, SC 29801

803-641-7700

803-648-9900 (emergency after 5:00pm)

Satellite Offices:

Polly Best MHC

2511 Reynolds Road

Barnwell, SC 29812

803-259-7170

803-259-2934 Fax

Hartzog Center

505 E. Buena Vista Ave.

North Augusta, SC 29841

803-278-0880

803-278-6791 Fax

Anderson-Oconee-Pickens Mental Health Center

Anderson, Oconee, Pickens

200 McGee Road

Anderson, SC 29621

864-260-2220

864-260-2225

Satellite Offices:

Oconee MHC

101 Omni Drive

Seneca, SC 29678

864-885-0157

864-882-3974 Fax

Pickens MHC
314 West Main Street
Pickens, SC 29671
864-878-6830
864-878-5396 Fax

Beckman Center for Mental health Services

313-A N. Emerald Road
Greenwood, SC 29646-3050
(864) 229-7120
1-800-868-2642 (emergency after 5:00pm)

Abbeville, Edgefield, Greenwood
Laurens, McCormick, Newberry,
Saluda

Satellite Office:

Abbeville MHC
110 Whitehall Street
P.O. Box 370
Abbeville, SC 29620
864-459-9671
864-459-2487 Fax

Edgefield MHC
409 Simpkins Street
P.O. Box 503
Edgefield, SC 29824
803-637-5788
803-637-0753 Fax

Greenwood MHC
1305 Phoenix Street
Greenwood, SC 29646
864-223-8331
864-223-3706 Fax

Laurens MHC
Rt. 3, Box 781
Clinton, SC 29325
864-938-0912
864-938-0926 Fax

McCormick County MHC
202 Highway 28, North
P.O. Box 1556
McCormick, SC 29835
864-465-2412
864-465-3325 Fax

Newberry MHC
1304 Hunt Street
Newberry, SC 29108
803-276-8000
803-276-6669 Fax

Saluda MHC
501 W. Butler Avenue
Saluda, SC 29138
864-445-8122
864-445-9546 Fax

Berkeley Community Health Center
PO Box 1030
403 Stoney Landing Road
Moncks Corner, SC 29461
843-762-8282
1-800-922-2283 (emergency after 5:00pm)

Berkeley

Catawba Mental Health Center
225 E. Main St., Suite 300
Rock Hill, SC 29730
803-328-9600
803-329-7141 Fax

York, Chester, Lancaster

Satellite Offices:

York County Office
166 Dotson Street
Rock Hill, SC 28732
803-327-2012
1-800-252-2168 (emergency after 5:00pm)

Chester MHC
524 Doctors Court
Chester, SC 29706
803-581-8311
803-385-2440 Fax

Lancaster MHC
1906 Hwy. 521 Bypass S.
Lancaster, SC 29720
803-285-7456
803-285-5514 Fax

**Charleston/Dorchester Community
Mental Health Center**

3346 Rivers Avenue, Suite 207
North Charleston, SC 29405
843-727--2000

Charleston & Dorchester

Satellite Office:

Dorchester County MHC
106 Springview Lane
Summerville, SC 29483
843-873-5063
843-851-2110 Fax

Coastal Empire Mental Health Center

1050 Ribaut Road
Beaufort, SC 29902
843-524-3378
1-800-922-7844 (emergency after 5:00pm)

Allendale, Beaufort, Jasper,
Colleton, Hampton

Satellite Offices:

Allendale County Satellite
438 Barnwell Road
P.O. Box 514
Allendale, SC 29810
843-584-4636
843-584-5065 Fax

Colleton County Satellite
507 Forrest Circle
P.O. Box 578
Walterboro, SC 29488
843-549-1551
843-549-5637 Fax

Hampton County Satellite
505 Carolina West
P.O. Box 1491
Varnville, SC 29944
843-943-2828
843-943-4568 Fax

Hilton Head Satellite
151 Dillon Road
P.O. Box 23079
Hilton Head, SC 29928
843-681-4865
843-681-6267 Fax

Jasper County Satellite
715 BB Grays Road
P.O. Box 1216
Ridgeland, SC 29936
843-726-8030
843-726-8207 Fax

Columbia Area Mental Health Center

2712 Middleburg Drive, Suite 207
Columbia, SC 29204
803-737-7399
803-737-5500 (emergency after 5:00pm)

Richland, Fairfield

Satellite Offices:

10 Medical Park
Columbia, SC 29203
803-737-5525
803-737-5589
803-737-5613 Fax

Fairfield County Office
410 South 321 Bypass
Winnsboro, SC 29180
803-737-3039
803-635-4689
803-737-0126

Lower Richland Office
1805 Pineview Drive
P.O. Box 90537
Columbia, SC 29209-1537
803-783-0303
803-783-0955 Fax

Northeast Richland Office
9367 Two Notch Road
Columbia, SC 29223
803-736-5973
803-788-8996 Fax

Greenville Mental Health Center

715 Grove Road
Greenville, SC 29605
864-241-1040
864-241-1049 Fax
864-271-8888 (emergency after 5:00pm)

North Greenville

Satellite Office:

Slater Marietta Human Services
100 Lindburg Street
P.O. Box 246
Slater Marietta, SC 29683
864-836-6364
864-836-6365 Fax

Lexington County Mental Health Center

130 N. Hospital Drive
West Columbia, SC 29169
803-359-7206
803-739-2281 Fax
803-739-8600 (emergency after 5:00pm)

Lexington

Satellite Office:

Batesburg/Leesville Satellite
513 E. Columbia Avenue
Batesburg, SC 29006
803-532-8414
803-532-4570 Fax

Orangeburg Area Mental Health Center

550 Carolina Avenue
PO Drawer 1929
Orangeburg, SC 29115
803-536-1571
803-536-1463 Fax
803-536-0390 (emergency after 6:00pm)

Orangeburg, Bamberg, Calhoun

Satellite Offices:

Bamberg County Satellite
1020 S. Palmetto Ave.
Denmark, SC 29042
803-793-4274
803-793-4275 Fax

Calhoun County Satellite
305 Harry C. Raysor Dr., 601 S.
St. Matthews, SC 29135
803-874-2301
803-874-2302 Fax

Orangeburg County Satellite
1375 Gilway Extension
P.O. Box 505
Holly Hill, SC 290598
803-496-3410
803-496-3234 Fax

Pee Dee Mental Health Center
1831 West Evans St., Suite 301
Florence, SC 29501
803-661-4875
803-661-4878 Fax

Florence, Darlington, Marion

Satellite Offices:

Marion County MHC
1104 N. Lombardy Street
Marion, SC 29571
843-431-1100
843-431-1103 Fax

Darlington County MHC
217 East Carolina Avenue
Hartsville, SC 29550
843-332-4141
843-383-4625 Fax

Lake City MHC
675 N. Matthews Road
Lake City, SC 29560
843-394-7600
843-6614892 Fax

Piedmont Center For Mental Health Services
207 N. Maple Street, Suite 12
Simpsonville, SC 29681
864-963-3421
864-271-8888 (emergency after 5:00pm)

South Greenville

Satellite Offices:

Greer Satellite
408 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
803-879-2111
803-848-9493 Fax

Piedmont MHC
64 Main Street
P.O. Box 482
Piedmont, SC 29673
803-845-7597
(Open Wednesdays)

Santee-Waterlee Mental Health Center
2640-A Hardee Street
PO Box 1946
Sumter, SC 29151
803-905-4410
803-905-4415 Fax

Sumter, Clarendon,
Kershaw, Lee

Satellite Offices:

Clarendon County MHC
P.O. Box 273
Manning, SC 29102--0273
803-435-2124
803-435-2112
803-435-8113 Fax

Kershaw County MHC
703 Lafayette Street
P.O. Box 645
Camden, SC 29202-0645
803-432-5192
803-424-0857 Fax

Lee County MHC
202 N. Dennis Way
P.O. Box 206
Bishopville, SC 29010-0206
803-484-9414
803-484-4299 Fax

C&A Services Clinic
1175 N. Guignard Drive
Sumter, SC 29150-1946
803-775-7898
803-773-5246
803-773-1166 Fax

Spartanburg Area Mental Health Center

149 E. Wood Street
Spartanburg, S.C. 29303
864-585-0366
864-585-9208 Fax
864-585-7548 TTY

Spartanburg, Union, Cherokee

Satellite Offices:

Cherokee Mental Health & Counseling Center
125 East Robinson Street
Gaffney, SC 29340-3723
864-487-2710
864-487-2729 Fax

Union Mental Health Clinic
130 Medical Sciences Drive
P.O. Box 129
Union, SC 29379-0129
864-427-1224
864-429-0627 Fax

Tri-County Mental Health Center

1035 Cheraw Hwy
PO Box 918
Bennettsville, SC 29512
843-454-0841
843-454-0635 Fax

Chesterfield, Marlboro, Dillon

Satellite Offices:

Chesterfield MHC
201 West Boulevard
P.O. Box 471
Chesterfield, SC 29709
843-623-2229
843-623-2553 Fax

Dillon MHC
301 Commerce Drive
P.O. Box 929
Dillon, SC 29536
843-774-3351
843-774-2622 Fax

Waccamaw Center for Mental Health

164 Waccamaw Medical Park Drive
Conway, SC 29526
843-347-5060
843-347-3959 Fax
843-347-4888 (emergency after 5:00pm)

Georgetown, Horry, Williamsburg

Satellite Offices:

Georgetown County MHC
2710 Highmarket Street
P.O. Box 718
Georgetown, SC 29442
843-546-6107
843-527-2800 Fax

Williamsburg County MHC
310 East Main Street
P.O. Box 754
Kingstree, SC 29556
843-354-5453
843-354-3322 Fax

There are two other facilities that provide inpatient facilities for children and adolescents:

William S. Hall Psychiatric Institute
1800 Colonial Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29202
Phone: 734-7320

Services: Inpatient, or hospital, psychiatric services for children and youth up to 17; outpatient consulting services for children and youth up to age 17; diagnostic nursery for pre-school aged children; must be referred by a Mental Health Center.

Patrick B. Harris Psychiatric Hospital
Post Office Box 2907
Anderson, South Carolina 29622
Phone: (864) 231-2600

Services: Short-term acute psychiatric treatment for adolescents ages 13-17.

Family Preservation Services

The South Carolina Department of Mental Health offers Family Preservation Services. The program offers counseling, intensive home-based treatment services along with supportive services from other agencies, such as the South Carolina Department of Social Services for children with emotional or mental illness. The program's goals are to prevent the child from being removed from the home, offer crisis intervention that will reduce the imminent risk of harm to the child and assist the family in functioning as an entire unit.

Services

Services include:

- ◆ thorough assessment to ensure no child is left in danger;
- ◆ crisis intervention;
- ◆ individual, family and group counseling;
- ◆ teaching parents behavioral management techniques; and
- ◆ assisting families with accessing community resources such as food stamps, housing assistance, medical care and vocational rehabilitation services

Currently, there are 17 local participating mental health facilities in the program. Cases are accepted upon referral from other professionals, social services agencies and school districts. An advisory team reviews each case for acceptance.

**Local Mental Health Centers
Participating In The Family Preservation Program**

Counties Served

Aiken-Barnwell MHC

424 Hayne Avenue

Aiken, SC 29801

Phone: (803) 641-7700

Fax: (803) 641-7713

Aiken, Barnwell

Anderson-Oconee-Pickens MHC

515 Camson Road

Anderson, SC 29625

Phone: (864) 716-2316

Fax: (864) 716-2321

Anderson, Oconee, Pickens

Beckman Center for MH Services

Administrative Office

313-A N. Emerald Road

Greenwood, SC 29646-3050

Phone: (864) 229-7120

Fax: (864) 229-5526

Abbeville, Edgefield, Greenwood,
Laurens, McCormick, Newberry,
Saluda

Berkeley CMHC

P.O. Box 1030

Moncks Corner, SC 29641

Phone: (843) 761-8282

Fax: (843) 761-7308

Berkeley

Catawba MHC

524 Doctors Court

Chester, SC 29706

Phone: (803) 581-8311

Fax: (803) 385-2440

Chester

Catawba Family Center

1013 Charlotte Avenue
Rock Hill, SC 29732
Phone: (803) 329-3177
Fax: (803) 329-3319

York

Catawba MHC

209 S. Wylie Street
Lancaster, SC 29720
Phone: (803) 285-7456
Fax: (803) 285-5514

Lancaster

Charleston-Dorchester CMHC

3346 Rivers Avenue, Suite D1
North Charleston, SC 29405
Phone: (843) 740-6136
Fax: (843) 740-6141

Charleston, Dorchester

Charleston CMHC

1 Carriage Lane, Bldg. G
Charleston, SC 29407
Phone: (843) 852-4125
Fax: (843) 852-4130

Charleston

Dorchester MHC

106 Springview Lane
Summerville, SC 29485
Phone: (843) 873-5063
Fax: (843) 851-2110

Dorchester

Coastal Empire CMHC

P.O. Box 1044
Beaufort, SC 29901
Phone: (843) 524-8611 ext. 216
Fax: (843) 524-8179

Allendale, Beaufort, Colleton, Jasper,
Hampton

Columbia Area MHC
2712 Middleburg Drive
Columbia, SC 29203
Phone: (803) 737-7399
Fax: (803) 737-7396

Fairfield, Richland

Greenville MHC
715 Grove Road
Greenville, SC 29605
Phone: (864) 241-1050
Fax: (864) 241-1124

North Greenville

Lexington County MHC
130 N. Hospital Drive
West Columbia, SC 29169
Phone: (803) 359-7206
Fax: (803) 359-7291

Lexington

Orangeburg Area MHC
P.O. Box 1929
Orangeburg, SC 29115
Phone: (803) 536-1571
Fax: (803) 536-1463

Bamberg, Calhoun, Orangeburg

Pee Dee MHC
500 S. Coit Street
Florence, SC 29056
Phone: (843) 661-4918
Fax: (843) 661-4922

Darlington, Florence, Marion

Piedmont Center for MH Services
207 N. Maple Street, Suite 12
Simpsonville, SC 29681
Phone: (843) 963-3421
Fax: (843) 967-8617

South Greenville

Santee-Wateree CMHC

P.O. Box 1946

Sumter, SC 29151

Phone: (803) 775-7898

Fax: (803) 773-5246

Clarendon, Kershaw, Lee, Sumter

Spartanburg Area MHC

209 Catawba Street

Spartanburg, SC 29303

Phone: (864) 5857368 ext. 223

Fax: (864) 585-9208

Cherokee, Spartanburg, Union

Tri-County MHC

1035 Cheraw Hwy.

Bennettsville, SC 29512

Phone: (843) 454-0442

Fax: (843) 454-0635

Chesterfield, Dillon, Marlboro

Waccamaw Center for MH

608 19th Avenue, North

Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Phone: (843) 448-1431

(843) 448-9112

Fax: (843) 626-1885

Georgetown, Horry, Williamsburg

Morris Village

610 Faison Drive

Columbia, SC 29203

Phone: (803) 935-7335

Fax: (803) 935-6222

Richland

William S. Hall Psychiatric Institute

1800 Colonial Drive

Columbia, SC 29202

Phone: (803) 734-7320

Fax: (803) 734-0791

Richland

**SC School for the Deaf, Blind, and
Multihandicapped**

355 Cedar Springs Road

Spartanburg, SC 29302

Phone: (864) 594-3334

(800) 735-2905

Fax: (864) 585-3555

Spartanburg

SC Department of Mental Health

2414 Bull Street, Room 304

Columbia, SC 29201

Phone: (803) 734-7859

Fax: (803) 734-4121

Prevent Child Abuse South Carolina

The South Carolina Chapter of Prevent Child Abuse America

Prevent Child Abuse South Carolina (PCA-SC) is a private non-profit agency dedicated to the prevention of the abuse and neglect of children. The agency was incorporated in 1975 as the Council on Child Abuse and Neglect providing education and support to the four county Midlands area. In 1998, the agency became the single statewide chapter of Prevent Child Abuse America.

Prevent Child Abuse South Carolina offers education and training across the state including:

Education and Training

Annual Conference - An annual 3 day conference providing training on child abuse and prevention issues for professionals.

Guidance Counselor Institute - A week long summer institute for school guidance counselors.

Training Workshops and Seminars - Discipline-specific training for professional groups.

Community Education - Speakers knowledgeable in all aspects of child maltreatment provide informative presentations and workshops to civic, church, school and other community groups.

Information and Resources

1-800 SC Cares - Operating 24 hours a day, seven days a week, our statewide toll free line provides information and referral services to parents and professionals.

Resource Library - Provides a wide variety of information related to parenting and strengthening families as well as child abuse issues.

Advocacy

Prevent Child Abuse South Carolina advocates for programs and policies that protect children and strengthen families.

Public Awareness

Child Abuse Prevention Month - Activities include Blue Ribbon Campaigns, special events, and educational opportunities throughout the state. Prevention month packets are distributed throughout the state.

Public Awareness and Multi-Media Campaigns - Focused on targeted issues.

Affiliate Development

Prevent Child Abuse South Carolina works with regional affiliates to establish local prevention programs in each county. Regional and local affiliates provide crucial direct services to families. The agency also provides technical assistance in program development.

A range of direct services are offered in the Midlands through our Midlands affiliate, Prevent Child Abuse Midlands, including the following:

Parent Aide Services

The Parent Aide program is an intervention program of intensive home visitation. Parent Aides are paraprofessionals trained to work closely with individual families to promote healthy, appropriate and stable family functioning in abusive, neglectful and/or high risk families. Through weekly home visits and round the clock availability for crises, Parent Aides provide the education and support necessary to maintain family stability.

Parent Education Parent Support Programs

PEPS Classes: Classes of parents meet together weekly for 12 weeks with trained volunteer instructors to promote positive parent/child interactions. A specialized curriculum focuses on child self-esteem and communication. Free child care is provided. Certificates are provided upon successful completion.

Parents Anonymous

PCA-SC is the Midlands Chapter of Parents Anonymous of South Carolina. PA groups are professionally facilitated mutual support groups designed to prevent and stop child maltreatment and to strengthen families.

Baby Basics

Baby Basics is a family-friendly, home visitation program offering free support and information to first time parents beginning in the last three months of pregnancy and continuing through the first six months after birth. Baby Basics uses trained volunteers who care about families and want to help expectant new parents prepare for the challenging job of parenting.

Prevent Child Abuse South Carolina
South Carolina Chapter of Prevent Child Abuse America
1800 Main Street, Suite 3A
Columbia, SC 29201
Phone: (803) 733-5430
(800) SC Cares

Regional Affiliates of PCA-SC are:

Pee Dee Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Assault
P.O. Box 1351
Florence, SC 29503
Phone: (803) 669-4600

Exchange Club Parent Child Resource Center
5055 Lackawanna Boulevard
North Charleston, SC 29406
Phone: (843) 747-1339

Prevent Child Abuse Midlands
1800 Main Street, Suite 3A
Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 733-5430

County Affiliates

Child Abuse Prevention Association
PO Box 531
Beaufort, SC 29901

Pickens County Council on Child Abuse
PO Box 1492
Pickens, SC 29671

Additional Child Abuse Prevention Organizations

Education & Training, Information & Referral

Abbeville County Department of Social Services

Debbie Ashley
P.O. Box 1153
Abbeville, SC 29620

Anderson Alliance for the Prevention of Child Abuse

P.O. Box 2893
Anderson, SC 29622
Phone: (864) 653-8907

Barnwell County HelpLine / Coalition to Assist Abused Persons

P.O. Box 1042
Barnwell SC 29812
Phone: (803) 259-3333

Cherokee County Task Force

155 Overbrook Drive
Gaffney, SC 29341
Phone: (864) 489-7043

Cumbee Center to Assist Abused Persons

P.O. Box 1293
Aiken, SC 29802
(803) 649-0480

Greenwood County Task Force

Bowers-Rogers Home
P.O. Box 1252
Greenwood, SC 29648
Phone: (864) 229-6879

Laurens County Task Force Safe Home

P.O. Box 1091
Laurens, SC 29360
Phone: (864) 682-7270

McCormick County John De La Howe School

Route 1, Box 154
McCormick, SC 29835
Phone: (864) 391-2131

Oconee Council for the Prevention of Child Abuse

P.O. Box 853
Seneca, SC 29679
Phone: (864) 638-8575

Prevent Child Abuse Carolina

111 Mills Avenue
Greenville, SC 29605
Phone: (864) 467-0012
(800) 917-KIDS

Rock Hill United Way
P.O. Box 925
Rock Hill, SC 29731

Spartanburg Family Care Council
P.O. Box 2413
Spartanburg, SC 29304
Phone: (864) 591-2273

Union County OSAP
P.O. Box 844
Union, SC 29379

Parents Anonymous of South Carolina

Parents Anonymous (PA) of South Carolina is part of a national, private non-profit organization that strengthens families by preventing and stopping child abuse and neglect. This goal is accomplished through professionally facilitated mutual support groups at no charge to the parents. The national program began in 1970 and has been operating in South Carolina since 1978 as a resource for parents. Local chapters of the state resource office are located throughout South Carolina. Parents Anonymous is effective in preventing and stopping child abuse and neglect by providing educational and supportive services to parents.

Membership in PA is open to any parent who wants to improve their relationship with their children. These free, weekly group meetings help parents learn better parenting and coping skills by discovering strengths within themselves and by sharing with and learning from other parents.

Each group has a professionally trained facilitator. Facilitators and parent participants share responsibility for leadership and for all operations of the group. Parents are resources to each other and the facilitator is a resource to all group members, as well as a link to other resources in the community. By fostering mutual support and parent leadership, PA creates a powerful environment for significant, long term change.

PA is often an “extended family” where parents can learn good parenting skills through mutual support, rebuild their self-image through shared leadership and grow by reaching out to other parents.

For more information about Parents Anonymous, call 1-800-326-8621.

Parents Anonymous Chapter Affiliates

Anderson County

The Anderson Alliance for the Prevention of
Child Abuse
Elli Walters
864-261-8500

Beaufort County

The Child Abuse Prevention Association
Susan Cato
803-524-4350

Charleston -Tri County

Parents Anonymous of South Carolina
Sharon Dean
1-800-326-8621

Clarendon County

Parents Anonymous of Clarendon County
Terrecenia Bristol
888-305-7855

Georgetown County

Parents Anonymous of Georgetown County
Mary Able
1-800-326-8621

Greenville County

Prevent Child Abuse Carolina
Tom Dublin
864-467-0012 ext. 12

Greenwood County

Parents Helping Parents of Greenwood
Cindy Polatty
864-543-2911

Horry County

Parents Anonymous of Horry County
Sharen McCullough
803-347-5420

Midlands

Prevent Child Abuse South Carolina
Birley Wright
803-733-5430

Oconee County

Oconee County for the Prevention of Child
Abuse
Amy King
864-882-8889

Pickens County

Pickens County Council for Prevention of Child
Abuse
Karen Culley
864-898-5583

Williamsburg County

Parents Anonymous of Williamsburg County
Lola White
800-202-0384

S.C. Parent Assistance Project

Parent Resource Centers offer assistance to parents of children of any age, although emphasis is placed on the needs of children from birth to age 5. Parents may check out books, videotapes, and other materials to take home. Workshops for parents are also held at the centers. Resources include information about child brain development, ways to prepare children to start school, ways to manage child behavior, and many other topics. This project is a partnership between the U.S. Department of Education, Alliance for South Carolina's Children, and Success By 6 of the United Ways of the Midlands, Beaufort County, and Greenville County.

Parents as Teachers is a serviced offered through the centers which focuses on high-risk families. Parents as Teachers is an early childhood parent and family support program which provides parents with information during monthly home visits.

Home visitors suggest learning activities that encourage language development, reading skills, and learning skills. They also demonstrate activities that help physical growth and social development. Home visitors are nationally certified educators. They help parents understand what to expect during each stage of their child's development and offer tips on ways to manage behavior and build a strong parent-child relationship.

S.C. Parent Assistance Project

Alliance for South Carolina's Children

P.O. Box 11644

Columbia, SC 29211

Phone: (803) 256-4670

Toll-free: 1-877-256-5374

Parent Resource Centers:

Parent Information and Resource Center

2421 Augusta Highway

Lexington, SC

Phone: (803) 808-1462

(800) 370-3724

Low Country Success By 6 Family Learning Center

"The Pink House"

1 Cougar Drive

Beaufort, SC

Phone: (843) 521-2399

Hilton Head Success By 6 Family Learning Center

10 Wilborn Road

Hilton Head, SC

Phone: (843) 689-7537

Family Learning Resource Center

111 Laurens Road / Overbrook Child Development Center

Greenville, SC

Phone: (864) 241-4803

Parent Center at Pelion Public Library

1014 Main Street

Pelion, SC 29123

(803) 894-3272

The Nurturing Center

1332 Pickens Street
Columbia, SC 29201
Phone: (803) 771-4160

Serving Richland, Lexington, Fairfield, Newberry and Kershaw Counties.

The Nurturing Center is a non-profit organization that has worked to prevent, treat and break the cycle of child abuse and neglect for over ten years. Since 1988, The Nurturing Center has served pre-school-aged children and their families - abused and neglected children and children at risk of abuse and neglect.

Therapeutic Services include:

Home-Based Services

- ▶ Initial visits
- ▶ Comprehensive assessments
- ▶ Appropriate counseling
- ▶ Parenting support

Individualized Family Service Plans

Plans for each family based upon their strengths and identified needs.

Center-Based Services for Children & Parents

- ▶ Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursdays
9:00 - 2:00 at The Nurturing Center
- ▶ Structured parenting skills
- ▶ Therapeutic program for children
- ▶ Supervised parent/child interactions
- ▶ Lunch & transportation

Case Management & Interagency Collaboration

- ▶ Interagency case-coordination
- ▶ Collaborative staffings
- ▶ Facilitative interagency communication

Follow-Up Services

- ▶ Support groups
- ▶ Referrals

- ▶ Home visits

Teen Moms Project

- ▶ Services Friday from 9:00am - 12:00pm
- ▶ Structured parenting skills / support groups
- ▶ Therapeutic program for children
- ▶ Supervised parent / child interaction
- ▶ Transportation

Services for Sexual Assault Victims

Rape crisis centers provide a variety of services to adult victims of sexual assault. Many centers offer services to children and adolescents as well. Most rape crisis programs are independent, nonprofit community-based organizations which function under the leadership of a volunteer board of directors. Services are provided through a combination of professional staff and trained volunteers. Rape crisis centers are typically supported by some state funding, victims' assistance grants, community sources, such as United Way, and donations.

Services include a 24-hour crisis line, hospital accompaniment, information and referral, counseling, advocacy and accompaniment in the criminal justice system, and community education. Many centers also provide additional services such as group counseling, family counseling, therapy, and sexual abuse education programs for children.

Most rape crisis centers serve several counties; a few coincide with judicial circuit but most do not.

Rape Crisis Centers

Counties Served:

Barnwell County Helpline

P.O. Box 1042
Barnwell, SC 29812
Admin. Phone: 803-541-1245
Crisis Phone: 803-259-3333

Barnwell

CASA / Family Systems

P.O. Box 1568
Orangeburg, SC 29116
Admin. Phone: 803-534-2448
Crisis Phone: 803-534-2272 / 531-6211

Orangeburg, Calhoun, Bamberg

Center for Survivors

P.O. Box 211
Edgefield, SC 29824
Admin. Phone: 803-637-4037
Crisis Phone: 803-637-4037

Edgefield, Saluda,
McCormick

Cumbee Center to Assist Abused Persons

P.O. Box 1293
Aiken, SC 29802
Admin. Phone: 803-649-0480
Crisis Phone: 803-641-4162

Aiken, Barnwell,
Allendale

Foothills Rape Crisis Center

1305 North Blvd.
Anderson, SC 29621
Admin. Phone: 864-231-7273
Crisis Phone: 800-585-8952

Anderson, Oconee,
Abbeville

Greenville Sexual Trauma Center

25 Mills Avenue
Greenville, SC 29605
Admin. Phone: 864-467-3473
Crisis Phone: 864-467-3633

Greenville

Grand Strand Community Against Rape

P.O. Box 631
Myrtle Beach, SC 29578-0613
Admin. Phone: 843-448-3180
Crisis Phone: 843-448-7273

Horry, Georgetown

Palmetto Citizens Against Sexual Assault

106 N. York Street
Lancaster, SC 29720
Admin. Phone: 803-286-5232
Crisis Phone: 803-286-0520
1-888790-8532

Lancaster, Chester,
Fairfield

Satellite Office:

Main Street Federal Building, 2nd Floor
P.O. Box 1757
Chester, SC 29706
803-581-8313 / 1-888-7308534

Pee Dee Coalition Against Domestic / Sexual Assault

P.O. Box 1351
Florence, SC 29503
Admin. Phone: 843-669-4694
Crisis Phone: 803-669-4600 *or*
800-273-1820

Florence, Darlington,
Marion, Chesterfield,
Marlboro, Dillon,
Williamsburg

People Against Rape

P.O. Box 441
Charleston, SC 29402-0441
Admin. Phone: 843-577-9471
Crisis Phone: 843-722-7273 *or*
800-241-7273

Charleston, Berkeley,
Dorchester

Rape Crisis Center of the Lowcountry

P.O. Box 1919
Beaufort, SC 29901
Admin. Phone: 843-525-6699
Crisis Phone: 800-637-7273

Beaufort, Hampton,
Colleton, Jasper

Rape Crisis Council of Pickens

P.O. Box 1121
Pickens, SC 29671-1121
Admin. Phone: 864-898-5575
Crisis Phone: 864-898-5575
864-868-7599

Pickens

Rape Crisis Network

2001-D Greene Street
Columbia, SC 29205
Admin. Phone: 803-252-8393
Crisis Phone: 803-771-RAPE (*Richland*)
800-491-RAPE

Richland, Lexington,
Newberry

Safe Homes / Rape Crisis Coalition

158 W. Main Street
Spartanburg, SC 29306
Admin. Phone: 864-583-9803
Crisis Phone: 800-273-5066
864-583-9803

Spartanburg, Cherokee, Union

Sexual Assault Center

P.O. Box 282
Camden, SC 29202
Admin. Phone: 803-425-4357
Crisis Phone: 800-585-4458

Kershaw, Lee

Sexual Assault Resource Center

P.O. Box 667
Rock Hill, SC 29731-6667
Admin. Phone: 803-327-7558
Crisis Phone: 803-327-7558
1-888-436-7273

York, Union

Sexual Trauma and Counseling Center

P.O. Box 693
Greenwood, SC 29648
Admin. Phone: 864-227-1623
Crisis Phone: 864-227-1623

Greenwood, Laurens

YWCA of the Upper Lowlands, Inc.

246 Church Street

Sumter, SC 29150

Admin. Phone: 803-773-7158

Crisis Phone: 803-775-2763

Sumter, Clarendon

Special Education

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)

Public Law 105-17

34 C.F. R. §300.7 et. al.

Eligibility and Qualifications

IDEA applies to children from age three to 21 years of age. Children age birth to three may qualify for BabyNet Services through the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control.

IDEA requires that students with disabilities should be provided a free and appropriate public education (FAPE) in the least restrictive environment.

Qualifications (34 C.F. R. §300.7)

Children with the following disabilities may be covered under IDEA:

- ▶ mental retardation
- ▶ hearing impairment including deafness
- ▶ speech or language impairment
- ▶ visual impairment including blindness
- ▶ serious emotional problems
- ▶ physical disability
- ▶ autism
- ▶ traumatic brain injury
- ▶ a specific learning disability or health problem that must affect the student's ability to learn

The Individualized Education Programs or IEP is the framework for the child's educational curriculum. An IEP team develops the IEP. The IEP team is made up of the parents (surrogate parents), a regular education teacher, a special education teacher, a representative of the local education agency, an evaluator of the student's test results and any other representatives the parents or the school district would like to have present.

Appeal Process

Parents have the right to:

- ▶ ask the SC Department of Education to help reach a decision regarding the IEP,
- ▶ request a due process hearing if they disagree with the IEP assessment, evaluation, etc. The due process hearing request must include a specific request for future attorney fees.
- ▶ to appeal the due process decision to the State Department of Education, and
- ▶ file a federal lawsuit if they are not satisfied with the previous decisions.

Specific special education services must be identified in the IEP such as:

- ▶ the number of hours per week the student is to receive the services,
- ▶ a description of any regular education,
- ▶ the type of evaluation for the child's education progress, and
- ▶ any technology services and devices to assist the student

SECTION 504 of the 1973 REHABILITATION ACT

Section 504 of the 1973 Rehabilitation Act applies to persons with disabilities. A person is considered disabled under 504 if he or she:

- ▶ has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major activities,
- ▶ has a record of an impairment, or
- ▶ is considered as having an impairment

Section 504 covers school age children who not need special education, but will need special accommodations in the school setting to learn. A child under Section 504 must have a physical or mental problem that limits a major life activity such as, doing manual tasks, walking, seeing, hearing, speaking, or breathing. Children who are HIV positive or have the AIDS virus are covered with Section 504.

For additional information contact South Carolina Protection Advocacy, Special Education Services of local school districts, or school guidance counselors.

Types of Residential Placements

High Management Group Home

High management group homes are highly structured therapeutic group homes having intensive staff supervision and programs for emotionally disturbed children which may include severely emotionally disturbed, aggressive and multi-handicapped children or adolescents. The treatment program is behavioral, psychological, and psychosocial in orientation.

High management refers to a level of supervision and intensity of programming required to manage and treat children who present severe emotional and/or behavior management problems. Programming and interventions are tailored to the age and diagnosis of the children served. Frequent structured therapeutic group and individual interventions along with specialized behavior management techniques are often offered several times per day. Children are provided with 24-hour awake supervision. (Awake supervision means that, during sleeping hours, a staff member is located in a position which allows observation of any movement into or out of a child's bedroom.)

Moderate Management Group Home

Moderate management refers to a level of supervision and intensity of programming required to manage and treat children who present less intensive emotional and/or behavioral problems than those treated in high management group homes. Structured therapeutic interventions such as individual and group therapy are provided several times per week. Staff often supervise a greater number of children at a given time than might be supervised in a high management setting and children may be allowed some degree of independence. The children are provided with 24-hour supervision, 16 hours of which is awake.

Supervised Independent Living Program

Supervised Independent Living is defined as a range of rehabilitative services provided to adolescents ages 16 to 21. Services are designed to improve the quality of life for adolescents by assisting them to assume responsibility over their lives and to function as actively and independently in the community as possible. Supervised Independent Living services are restricted to adolescents who have completed an intensive, out-of-home therapeutic placement or who have been incarcerated in the Juvenile Justice System and who are in need of continued treatment services in a less intensive therapeutic environment which offers independent living skills. These services are provided in the context of a supportive, non-institutional environment in the community and are intended to enable the adolescent to improve his/her capacity to live independently.

Therapeutic Foster Care

Therapeutic Foster Care is defined as individualized foster care provided to children by Treatment Parents who are specially recruited, trained, and matched with a child. The Treatment Parents are supported by clinical staff throughout the child's length of stay. The purpose of therapeutic foster care programs is to enable children to overcome their problems in a highly supportive, individualized, and flexible residential placement which will assist them in moving to a less intensive foster or group care placement or to return to their families.

Residential Treatment Facility

A Residential Treatment Facility provides for the diagnosis and treatment of severely emotionally disturbed or mentally ill children who require less than acute inpatient care but who need a structured environment with intensive treatment services. The "hospital-like" treatment program is designed to stabilize a crisis or to provide long-term care. Services are physician driven and include input from nurses, social workers, psychologists, and other clinical staff. Full services are delivered within a centralized residential setting, including medical, educational, psychosocial and recreational activities.

Alston Wilkes Society

2215 Devine Street
Columbia, SC 29205

Phone: (803) 799-2406

Eligibility Information:

- Boys: ages 12 - 16.
- Referrals accepted from DSS, DJJ, MTS.
- Counties served: Statewide

Program Type: Group Care

Fees: \$136.00

Capacity: 10

Length of stay: 6 months - Long term.

Admission Procedures:

- Approval takes 24 hours.
- Medical and psychological information required.

Education: Public school.

Services Available:

- Behavior management;
- Individual / Group therapy;
- Therapeutic psychosocial recreation;
- Team sports;
- Field trips;
- Treatment planning / evaluation;
- Volunteers.

Additional Facility Information:

- Progress reports provided.
- Visitation requires specific level status and approval by contracting agency.
- Staff administer spending money earned through level system.

Ashleigh Place

4435 Ashleigh Road
Blackville, SC 29817

Phone: (803) 284-4433
(803) 284-4010
(fax) 284-0130

Eligibility Information:

- Girls: ages 10 - 18.

Program Type: Group Home

Fees:

Capacity: 12

Length of stay:

Admission Procedures:

Education: Public school;
Homebound Education.

Services Available:

- Individual treatment;
- Group therapy;
- Horticulture therapy;
- Animal therapy;
- Stress management;
- Creative expression.

Additional Facility Information:

Avalonia

P.O. Box 699
Marietta, SC 29661

Phone: (843) 836-7220

Eligibility Information:

- Boys: ages 12 - 18.
- Referrals accepted from DSS, DJJ, Family Court, Private, DMH, COC, MTS.
- Counties served: Statewide

Program Type: Group Care (Secure High Mgmt.)

Fees: \$190.00 per day.

Capacity: 35

Length of stay: 6 months - 2 years
(indefinite long term)

Admission Procedures:

- Committee meets daily.
- Minimal application approval.
- Medical and psychological information required.

Education: Public school.

Services Available:

- Behavior management;
- Individual / Group therapy;
- Alcohol / Drug counseling;
- Parent counseling / group support;
- Transitional living skills;
- Team sports;
- Supervised creative activities;
- Field trips;
- Boy Scouts;

Additional Facility Information:

- Not a placement, it is for the child's recovery and growth.
- Progress reports provided: (a) weekly and monthly summaries, (b) Avalonian Behavioral Checklist, (c) graphs.
- Token economy program provides spending money.
- Facility closed for Christmas week only, requires child leave facility/families offered.

Bowers Rodgers Home, Inc.

P.O. Box 1252
Greenwood, SC 29648

Phone: (864) 229-1240

Eligibility Information:

- Boys and girls, ages Birth - 17.
- Referrals accepted from DSS.
- Counties served: Greenwood and adjoining counties.

Program Type: Emergency Shelter

Fees:

Capacity: 19

Length of stay: 1 - 90 days.

Admission Procedures:

- Medical and psychological information required.

Education: Public school;
Special school: Tutors provided.

Services Available:

- Individual / Group therapy;
- Behavior management;
- Part-time employment;
- Creative activities;
- Field trips;
- Volunteers.

Additional Facility Information:

- Progress reports furnished upon request.

Boys Farm, Inc.

P.O. Box 713
Newberry, SC 29108

Phone: (803) 276-5910

Eligibility Information:

- Boys: ages 6 - 21.
- Referrals accepted from DSS, DJJ, Private.
- Counties served: Statewide

Program Type: Institutional Care

Fees: \$70.00 per day.

Capacity: 24

Length of stay: 6 months - Indefinite Long Term.

Admission Procedures:

- Committee meets as needed.
- Approval takes 1-2 weeks.
- Medical and psychological information required.

Education: Public school.

Services Available:

- Behavior management;
- Parent counseling;
- Field trips;
- Volunteers.

Additional Facility Information:

- Progress reports furnished monthly.
- Spending money not needed.
- Christian family environment.

Boys Home of the South

10612 Augusta Road
Belton, SC 29627

Phone: (803) 243-3443

Eligibility Information:

- Boys, ages 6 - 21.
- Referrals accepted from DSS, DJJ, COC, Medicaid, Family Court, Private.
- Counties served: Statewide / Southeast

Program Type: Institutional Care (Moderate Mgmt.)

Fees: \$76.35 per day.

Capacity: 46

Length of stay: 12 - 18 months.

Admission Procedures:

- Need and Room availability.
- Medical and psychological required.

Education: Public schools;
Charter school on campus.

Services Available:

- Individual / Group therapy;
- Family counseling;
- Family therapy;
- Behavior management;
- Supervised team sports; field trips;
- Volunteers.

Additional Facility Information:

- Application, interview and campus tour required.

Brookland Plantation Home for Boys

Rt. 2, Box 175
Orangeburg, SC 29115

Phone: (803) 536-2456

Eligibility Information:

- Boys: ages 10 - 15.
- Referrals accepted from DSS, Private.
- Counties served: Lower region of S.C.

Program Type: Institutional / Group Care

Fees: \$38.00 per day.

Capacity: 16

Length of stay: 10 months - Indefinite Long Term.

Admission Procedures:

- Committee meets on Wednesday.
- Approval takes 3-4 weeks.
- Medical information required.

Education: Campus classrooms.

Services Available:

- Behavior management;
- Parent counseling / group support;
- Supervised team sports;
- Creative activities;
- Volunteers.

Additional Facility Information:

- Progress reports provided.
- Family involvement strongly encouraged.
- Facility closed on holidays.
- Not allowed: Cigarettes.
- Allowance of \$10 - \$15 monthly permitted.

Carolina Children's Home

3201 Trenholm Road
Columbia, SC 29204

Phone: (803) 782-1421

Eligibility Information:

- Boys and girls, ages 6 - 18.
- Referrals accepted from DSS, DJJ, Family Court, Private.
- Counties served: Statewide

Program Type: Institutional / Group Care

Fees: \$81.29 per day.

Capacity: 30 boys / 20 girls / 10 Co-ed

Length of stay: Indefinite Long Term.

Admission Procedures:

- Committee meets weekly.
- Approval takes 2 weeks.
- Medical and psychological information required.

Education: Public school;
Vocational / Job Corp Program

Services Available:

- Behavior management;
- Transitional living skills; social / career skills;
- Employment counseling / placement;
- Part-time employment assistance;
- Parent counseling / group support;
- Supervised team sports; field trips;
- Volunteers.

Additional Facility Information:

- Progress reports provided.
- Family visitation strongly encouraged.

Carolina Family Ministries

P.O. Box 617
Darlington, SC 29540

Phone: (803) 393-8600

Eligibility Information:

- Boys: ages 13 - 18.
- Referrals accepted from DSS, DJJ, Family Court, Private.
- Counties served: Statewide

Program Type: Group Care

Fees: \$84.95 per day.

Capacity: 14

Length of stay: 6 - 18 months.

Admission Procedures:

- Committee meets third Thursday of every month.
- Approval takes 2 days.
- Medical and psychological information required.

Education: Public school;
On-campus school.

Services Available:

- Behavior management;
- Transitional living skills;
- Medical diagnostic / treatment;
- Counseling;
- Supervised TV time;
- Volunteers.

Additional Facility Information:

- Family Centered Program.
- Multiple Family Group Therapy.
- Equine Assisted Psychotherapy.

Carolina Youth Development Center

5055 Lackawanna Blvd.
North Charleston, SC 29405

Phone: (843) 744-5358

Eligibility Information:

- Boys and girls, Infant - 17 (Em. Shelter / Inst. Care).
- Girls, ages 16 - 21 (Independent Living).
- Referrals accepted from DSS, DJJ, COC, DMH.
- Counties served: Statewide

Program Type: Emergency Shelter & Institutional Care (High Mgmt.)

Fees: \$74.64 - \$149.00 per day.

Capacity: 35 - Em. Shelter/Inst. Care
18 - Independent Living

Length of stay: Based on program.

Admission Procedures:

- Committee meets as needed.
- Approval based on program.
- Medical and psychological information required.

Education: Public school.

Services Available:

- Behavior management;
- Transitional living skills;
- Parenting classes;
- Employment counseling;
- Social / Career skills;
- Creative activities; field trips;
- Big Brother / Big Sister and community volunteers;
- Family / Group therapy.

Additional Facility Information:

- Progress reports provided.
- Facility open on holidays.
- Family visits arranged on a regular basis.
- Not allowed: Cars.
- Allowance of \$10.00 possible weekly.

Carolina Youth and Family Resources

P.O. Box 617
Darlington, SC 29540

Phone: (843) 393-8600

Eligibility Information:

- Boys: ages 12 - 21.
- Referrals accepted from DSS, DJJ, MTS, COC, & DDSN.
- Counties served: Statewide

Program Type: Group Home / Clinical Program / Wilderness Camp

Fees: Billie Hardee Home \$84.95 per day; Clinical Program: \$54.00 per day;
Wilderness Camp: \$5000 for ten weeks.

Capacity: 14

Length of stay: 6 - 18 months.

Admission Procedures:

- Universal Children's Referral Application.
- Medical and psychological information required.
- SCDHHS Form 254;
- Current Medical, Psychological, Immunization, and School Records.

Education:

- Public school;
- On-Campus School.

Services Available:

- Behavior management;
- Equine Assisted Therapy;
- Restorative Independent Living Skills;
- Drug and Alcohol Counseling;
- Activity Therapy;
- Individual & Group Counseling;
- Doctor on Staff.

Additional Facility Information:

Charles Aiken Academy

10612 Augusta Road
Belton, SC 29627

Phone: (803) 243-3443

Eligibility Information:

- Boys, ages 6 - 21.
- Referrals accepted from DSS, DJJ, COC, Medicaid, Family Court, Private.
- Counties served: Statewide / Southeast

Program Type: Institutional Care (Moderate Mgmt.)

Fees: \$76.35 per day.

Capacity: 46

Length of stay: 12 - 18 months.

Admission Procedures:

- Need and Room availability.
- Medical and psychological required.

Education: Public schools;
Charter school on campus.

Services Available:

- Individual / Group therapy;
- Family counseling;
- Family therapy;
- Behavior management;
- Supervised team sports; field trips;
- Volunteers.

Additional Facility Information:

- Application, interview and campus tour required.

Charleston Place

562 Savannah Hwy.
Charleston, SC 29407

Phone: (843) 571-4350

Eligibility Information:

- Boys: ages 12 - 17.
- Referrals accepted from DJJ, DSS.
- Counties served: Statewide

Program Type: Under DJJ Supervision

Fees:

Capacity: 11

Length of stay: 6 months.

Admission Procedures:

- Medical and psychological information required.
- Males who are on state probation or parole.

Education:

Services Available:

- Individual / Group therapy;
- Family counseling;
- Recreation;
- Volunteers.

Additional Facility Information:

Cherokee Children's Home, Inc.

P.O. Box 1896
Gaffney, SC 29342

Phone: (843) 487-9810

Eligibility Information:

- Boys and girls, infant - 17.
- Referrals from DSS and local DJJ.
- Counties served: Statewide

Program Type: Emergency Shelter / Group Care / Foster Care (Low Mgmt.)

Fees:

Capacity: 7 boys / 7 girls / infants

Length of stay: 30 - 90 days.

Admission Procedures:

- Medical and psychological information required.

Education: Public school.

Services Available:

- Behavior management;
- Counseling;
- Creative activities;
- Field trips;
- Outdoor play areas;
- Volunteers.

Additional Facility Information:

- Progress report provided.

Children's Attention Home

P.O. Box 2912
Rock Hill, SC 29732

Phone: (803) 328-8871

Eligibility Information:

- Boys and girls, ages Birth - 18.
- Referrals accepted from DSS, DJJ, Family Court.
- Counties served: Statewide

Program Type: Emergency Shelter

Fees: \$76.00 per day.

Capacity: 12

Length of stay: 1 - 90 days.

Admission Procedures:

Education: Public school.

Services Available:

- Medical Treatment;
- Psychological counseling;
- Outdoor play areas;
- Creative activities;
- Volunteers.

Additional Facility Information:

- Progress reports provided.

Church of God Home for Children

P.O. Box 430
Mauldin, SC 29662

Phone: (864) 963-4751

Eligibility Information:

- Boys and girls; ages 3 - 12.
- Referrals accepted from State, Federal, Private, DSS.
- Counties served: Statewide

Program Type: Institutional Care

Fees:

Capacity: 40

Length of stay: 90 days - Indefinite Long Term

Admission Procedures:

- Committee meets as needed.
- Approval takes 2-4 weeks.
- Medical and psychological information required.

Education: Public school.

Services Available:

- Psychological counseling;
- Parent counseling;
- Outdoor play areas;
- Field trips.

Additional Facility Information:

- Progress reports not provided.
- Family involvement strongly encouraged.
- Facility open on holidays.
- Allowance allowed.

Collins Children's Home

P.O. Box 745
Seneca, SC 29679

Phone: (864) 882-0893

Eligibility Information:

- Boys and girls, ages 3 - 16.
- Referrals accepted from DSS, Private.
- Counties served: Statewide

Program Type: Group Care

Fees:

Capacity: 10

Length of stay: 1 year - Indefinite Long Term.

Admission Procedures:

- Committee meets as needed.
- Approval takes 1-5 days.
- Medical and psychological information required.

Education: Public school;
Private Christian School.

Services Available:

- Individual / Group therapy;
- Behavior management;
- Recreation, field trips;
- Parent counseling / group support;
- Transitional living skills;
- Employment counseling / placement;
- Big Brother / Big Sister and community volunteers.

Additional Facility Information:

- Progress reports not provided.
- Allowances given through a "bank system".
- Not allowed: TV, personal stereos, tobacco.
- Non-denominational Christian group home.

Connie Maxwell Children's Home

Brookland Campus

Rt. 2, Box 175

Orangeburg, SC 29115

Phone: (803) 536-2456

Eligibility Information:

- Boys and Girls: ages 6 - 15.
- Referrals accepted from DSS, Private.
- Counties served: Lower region of S.C.

Program Type: Institutional / Group Care

Fees: Sliding scale

Capacity: 16 (8 boys, 8 girls)

Length of stay: 10 months - Indefinite Long Term.

Admission Procedures:

- Committee meets on Wednesday.
- Approval takes 3-4 weeks.
- Medical information required.

Education: Community schools.

Services Available:

- Behavior management;
- Parent counseling / group support;
- Recreation;
- Individual counseling

Additional Facility Information:

- Progress reports provided.
- Family involvement expected.
- Home visits encourages.
- Not allowed: Cigarettes.
- Allowance of \$10 - \$15 monthly permitted.

Crain House

131 Oaklawn Road
Pelzer, SC 29669

Phone: (803) 243-4141

Eligibility Information:

- Boys: ages 11 - 21.
- Referrals accepted from COC.
- Counties served: Statewide

Program Type: Residential Treatment Facility

Fees:

Capacity: 7

Length of stay:

Admission Procedures:

Education: Public school.

Services Available:

- Individual / Group therapy;
- Behavior management;
- Transitional living skills;
- Career planning;
- Supervised team sports;
- Field trips;
- Big Brother / Big Sister.

Additional Facility Information:

- Progress reports provided.
- Family involvement strongly encouraged.

Daniel Joseph Jenkins Institute for Children, Inc.

3923 Azalea Drive
North Charleston, SC 29405

Phone: (843) 744-2429

Eligibility Information:

- Boys and girls, ages 9 - 19.
- Boys ages 16 - 21 (Independent Living).
- Referrals accepted from DSS, DJJ, Family Court, Private.
- Counties served: Statewide

Program Type: Group / Shelter

Fees: \$75.00 per day.

Capacity: 30 boys / 22 girls / 10 - Independent Living.

Length of stay: Indefinite Long Term (must be in school).

Admission Procedures:

- Committee meets weekly.
- Approval takes 7 - 10 days.
- Medical and psychological information required.

Education: Public school;
Vocational / Rehabilitation Services;
Adult Education.

Services Available:

- Behavior management;
- Alcohol / Drug counseling;
- Transitional living skills;
- Employment counseling / placement;
- Career planning;
- Supervised team sports; field trips;
- Big Brother / Big Sister and community volunteers.

Additional Facility Information:

- Progress reports provided.

Ellen Hines Smith Girls' Home

P.O. Box 15111
Spartanburg, SC 29302

Phone: (864) 573-9223

Eligibility Information:

- Girls: ages 11 - 19.
- Referrals accepted from DJJ, DSS, Private.
- Counties served: Statewide

Program Type: Residential / Group Care (Moderate/Low Mgmt.)

Fees:

Capacity: 23

Length of stay: 6 months - 24 months
(indefinite on a case by case basis)

Admission Procedures:

- Treatment Team Committee: Moderate - Weekly - Tuesday;
- Low Management - Bi-weekly - Thursday.
- Approval takes 1-2 weeks, Pre-Placement visit required.
- Medical and psychological information required.

Education: Public School;
After school pre-vocational programs.

Services Available:

- Individual / Group / Family counseling;
- Behavior management;
- Educational activities; community involvement;
- Outdoor play areas; field trips;
- Referrals for medical and psychiatric services;
- Volunteers;
- Tutoring.

Additional Facility Information:

- Monthly progress report provided.
- Family participation required.
- Open 365 days per year.
- Not allowed: TV.

Epworth Children's Home

P.O. Box 50466
Columbia, SC 29250

Phone: (803) 256-7394

Eligibility Information:

- Boys and girls, grades K - 12.
- Referrals accepted from DSS, Family Court, Private, Schools.
- Counties served: Statewide

Program Type: Institutional / Group / Foster / Residential

Fees: Vary.

Capacity: 50 boys / 50 girls

Length of stay: Indefinite Long Term (or thru High School Graduation).

Admission Procedures:

- Committee meets weekly as needed.
- Application approval varies.
- Medical, psychological, and educational information required.

Education: Public school, K - 8 on campus, high school public;
Vocational / Job Corp Program;

Services Available:

- Behavior management;
- Medical diagnostic / treatment;
- Psychological Testing / Evaluation / Counseling;
- Transitional living skills;
- Career planning;
- Vocational testing / training;
- Employment counseling / placement assistance;
- Parent counseling / group support;
- Supervised team sports; field trips;
- Volunteers.

Additional Facility Information:

- Progress reports provided.
- Family involvement strongly encouraged.
- Not allowed: Cars, bikes, smoking.
- Allowances guidelines.
- Brochure available.

Fair Play Wilderness Camp School

347 Wilderness Trail
Westminister, SC 29693

Phone: (803) 647-4311

Eligibility Information:

- Boys: ages 8 - 15.
- Referrals accepted from DSS, DJJ, Family Court, Private.
- Counties served: Statewide

Program Type: Residential Child Care

Fees: \$71.28 per day.

Capacity: 40

Length of stay: Indefinite Long Term.

Admission Procedures:

- Committee meets on Tuesdays.
- Medical and psychological information required.
- Application Approval varies.

Education: Campus Classes - Oconee County School District.

Services Available:

- Behavior management;
- Individual / Group therapy;
- Family counseling;
- Parent counseling / group support;
- Creative activities;
- Field trips;
- Volunteers.

Additional Facility Information:

- Bi-weekly reports.
- Family involvement strongly encouraged.
- Facility open year round.
- Home visits every 6 months.
- List available for allowed/required items.

Family Resources, Inc.

P.O. Box 787
Beaufort, SC 29901-0787

Phone: (843) 521-8400 or 521-8405

Eligibility Information:

- Boys and girls, ages 8-21.
- Referrals accepted from DSS, DJJ, Family Court, school system.
- Counties served: Beaufort, Colleton, Jasper, Hampton, Lexington, Laurens, Greenwood, Charleston, Pickens, Oconee, Greenville.

Program Type: Therapeutic foster care, Level 1.

Fees:

Capacity: 8 boys / 7 girls

Length of stay: 9 months - 2 years
(indefinite long term foster care)

Admission Procedures:

- Committee meets first Wednesday of each month.
- Approval takes 72 hours.
- Medical and psychological information required.

Education: Public school.

Services Available:

- Behavior management;
- Transitional living skills;
- Employment counseling / placement;
- Parent counseling / group support;
- Supervised team sports; field trips;
- Big Brother / Big Sister and community volunteers.

Additional Facility Information:

- Progress reports provided.
- Family involvement strongly encouraged.
- Some personal items allowed if applicable.

Florence Crittenton Home

19 St. Margaret Street
Charleston, SC 29403

Phone: (843) 722-7526

Eligibility Information:

- Girls
- Referrals accepted from DSS, DJJ, Family Court, Private.
- Counties served: Statewide

Program Type: Institutional Care

Fees: \$74.91 per day.

Capacity: 30

Length of stay: 1 - 6 months.

Admission Procedures:

- Admission is voluntary, pre-admission interview required.
- Time between inquiry and admission averages 2-3 weeks, space available basis.
- Medical and psychological information required.

Education: Campus classes;
Vocational / Job Corp Program;
Handicapped / Mental Retardation Program.

Services Available:

- Psychological testing / evaluation / counseling;
- Alcohol / Drug counseling;
- Behavior management;
- Vocational testing / training;
- Employment counseling;
- Transitional living skills;
- Parent counseling / group support;
- Adoption service;
- Field trips, volunteers.

Additional Facility Information:

- Progress report provided.
- Clients can visit home on weekends.
- List of personal items allowed provided at interview.
- Emergencies can usually be handled within 2-3 days.
- Only under unusual circumstances are clients admitted before 4th month of pregnancy.

Gateways

1600 Shivers Road
Columbia, SC 29210

Phone: (803) 896-9122

Eligibility Information:

- Boys: ages 12 - 18.
- Referrals from DSS, DJJ, Family Court.
- Area Served: Statewide

Program Type: Institutional Care

Fees:

Capacity: 10

Length of stay: 30 - 180 days.

Admission Procedures:

- Committee meets on Thursday.
- Approval takes 2 weeks.
- Medical and psychological information required.

Education: In-school educational program.

Services Available:

- Behavior management;
- Transitional living skills;
- Career planning;
- Employment counseling / placement;
- Individual / Group therapy;
- Creative activities,
- Field trips;
- Big Brother / Big Sister and community volunteers.

Additional Facility Information:

- Progress reports provided.
- Family involvement strongly encouraged.
- Allowance guidelines.

Generations Group Homes

P.O. Box 7
Simpsonville, SC 29681

Phone: (803) 243-5557

Eligibility Information:

- Boys: ages 10 - 18.
- Referrals accepted from DSS, DJJ, Family Court, Private.
- Counties served: Statewide

Program Type: Group Care

Fees: \$195.00 per day.

Capacity: 20

Length of stay: 18 months.

Admission Procedures:

- Committee meets weekly.
- Medical and psychological information required.

Education: Public schools;
Campus classrooms;
Sexual offender special education group sessions.

Services Available:

- Behavior management;
- Individual / Group therapy;
- Medical diagnostic / treatment;
- Transitional living skills;
- Social / Career skills;
- Parent counseling / group support;
- Supervised team sports;
- Recreational / educational field trips.

Additional Facility Information:

- Progress reports provided.
- Brochure available.
- Special Information Required: Psychosocial history; sex offender assessment; individual education plan; immunization certificate; social security card photocopy; school records; all court record (family & criminal records); birth certificate photocopy; dental check up; physical exam, documentation of all previous placements.

The Girls' Home, Inc.

627 E. Main Street
Rock Hill, SC 29730

Phone: (803) 328-9921

Eligibility Information:

- Girls: ages 12 - 18.
- Referrals accepted from DSS, DJJ, Private.
- Counties served: Statewide

Program Type: Group Care (Moderate Mgmt.)

Fees: \$89.56 per day.

Capacity: 11

Length of stay: 6 months - Indefinite.

Admission Procedures:

Education: Public school.

Services Available:

- Behavior management;
- Individual / Group therapy;
- Transitional living skills;
- Parent counseling / group support;
- Creative activities; field trips.
- Big Brother / Big Sister and community volunteers.

Additional Facility Information:

- Progress reports provided.
- Unacceptable: IQ less than 70; physically violent.
- Not allowed: TV, large stereo.
- Child earns privilege to visit every weekend.
- Earns weekly allowance.
- Facility closed at Christmas.

Green House Runaway Shelter

529 N. Wise Drive
Sumter, SC 29150

Phone: (803) 775-3311

Eligibility Information:

- Boys and girls, ages 10 - 17.
- Referrals accepted from DSS, DJJ, Family Court, Private.
- Counties served: Statewide

Program Type: Crisis Intervention Shelter

Fees: \$30.00 per day.

Capacity: 12

Length of stay: 14 days

Admission Procedures:

- Committee meets monthly.
- Medical and psychological information when available.

Education: Public school.

Services Available:

- Behavior management;
- Individual / Group therapy;
- Parent counseling / group support;
- Career planning;
- Part-time employment assistance;
- Supervised team sports;
- Field trips;
- Volunteers.

Additional Facility Information:

- Progress reports provided.
- Family visits strongly encouraged.

Greenville Group Home (DJJ)

423 Vardry Street
Greenville, SC 29601

Phone: (864) 233-5574
(fax) 235-2743

Eligibility Information:

- Boys and girls, ages 10 - 17.
- Referrals accepted from DJJ.
- Counties served: Statewide

Program Type: Group Care (High Mgmt.)

Fees:

Capacity: 14

Length of stay: 6 - 9 months

Admission Procedures:

- Approval takes several months.
- Medical and psychological information required.

Education: Homebound / Campus school.

Services Available:

- Behavior management;
- Individual / Group therapy;
- Family counseling;
- Group support;
- Alcohol / Drug counseling;
- Supervised team sports;
- Field trips;
- Volunteers.

Additional Facility Information:

- Progress summary provided weekly, progress report quarterly.
- Termination summaries provided.
- Treatment plan completed within 2 weeks of entry into program.
- Facility open year round.
- Allowance locked up and returned at rate of \$1.00 per day when privilege earned.

Helping Hands

100 John Elliott Lane
Aiken, SC 29802-0503

Phone: (803) 648-3456

Eligibility Information:

- Referrals accepted from DJJ and local DSS.
- Counties served: all in South Carolina

Program Type: 24 Hour Residential / Emergency Shelter

Fees:

Capacity: 58

Length of Stay: varies

Admission Procedures:

- Handled through DSS.

Education: Public school;
Local Pre-School.

Services Available:

- Vacation trips;
- Individual therapy;
- Recreation;
- Plan of care;
- Volunteers.

Additional Facility Information:

Helping Hands of Clemson

P.O. Box 561
Clemson, SC 29631

Phone: (864) 654-6154 **Fax:** (864) 653-8516

Eligibility Information:

- Girls ages 0 - 18, Boys ages 0 - 12.
- Referrals accepted from DSS.
- Counties served: Statewide.

Program Type:

Fees:

Capacity: 54

Length of Stay: 90 days

Admission Procedures:

Education: Public school.

Services Available:

- Physical care;
- Dental care;
- Camps;
- Individual / Group therapy;
- Volunteers.

Additional Facility Information:

Hope House Group Home

1741 Shivers Road
Columbia, SC 29210

Phone: (803) 896-7441

Eligibility Information:

- Boys and girls, ages 10 - 17.
- Referrals accepted from DSS, DJJ, Family Court, Private.
- Counties served: Statewide / Out-of-state.

Program Type: Emergency Shelter (Moderate / High Mgmt.)

Fees:

Capacity: 6 boys / 8 girls

Length of stay: 1 - 14 days.

Admission Procedures:

- Medical necessity required.

Education: Campus classes.

Services Available:

- Behavior management;
- Alcohol / Drug counseling;
- Parent counseling;
- Individual / Group therapy;
- Transitional living skills;
- Social / Career skills;
- Interstate compact for return of runaways;
- Supervised team sports; field trips;
- Volunteers.

Additional Facility Information:

- Progress reports not provided.
- Not allowed: Cigarettes, TV, cameras.
- Allowances kept in house bank, \$2 per day allowed, except for clothing.

Human Services Association

440 Knox Abbott Drive, Suite 370
Cayce, SC 29033

Phone: (803) 791-5513

Eligibility Information:

- Boys and girls; ages 0 - 21.

Program Type: Group Home

Fees:

Capacity:

Length of stay: 24 weeks.

Admission Procedures:

- Pre-placement preferred.

Education: Public school.

Services Available:

- Supervised independent living;
- Therapeutic foster care;
- Family based services.

Additional Facility Information:

Jenkins Orphanage Institute, Inc.

3923 Azalea Drive
North Charleston, SC 29406

Phone: (843) 744-2429

Eligibility Information:

- Boys and girls; ages 11 - 21.
- Referrals accepted from DSS, DJJ, Family Court, Private, MH.
- Counties served: Statewide

Program Type: Institutional / Group / Foster Care / Emergency Shelter

Fees:

Capacity: 37 boys / 24 girls.

Length of stay: Indefinite Long Term (must be in school).

Admission Procedures:

- Committee meets weekly.
- Approval takes 7 - 10 days.
- Medical and psychological information required.

Education: Public school;
Emotionally handicapped classes;
Vocational Rehabilitation.

Services Available:

- Psychological testing / evaluation / counseling;
- Alcohol / Drug counseling;
- Behavior management;
- Transitional living skills;
- Career planning,
- Employment counseling / placement;
- Supervised team sports, field trips;
- Big Brother / Big Sister.

Additional Facility Information:

- Progress reports provided.

John de la Howe School

Route 1, Box 154
McCormick, SC 29835

Phone: (843) 391-2131

Eligibility Information:

- Boys and girls, ages 9 - 18.
- Referrals from DSS, DJJ, Family Court, Mental Health, Private, school system.
- Counties served: Statewide

Program Type: Residential Treatment

Fees: Based on income

Capacity: 140 + (depends on situation)

Length of stay: One year

Admission Procedures:

- Committee meets weekly.
- Approval takes 3 - 4 weeks.
- Medical and psychological information required (psychological can be waived, based on info).

Education: Public school (Grades 11 - 12);
Campus Classes (Grades 4 - 10);
Campus School - Educational Handicapped Classes.

Services Available:

- Behavior management;
- Individual / Group therapy;
- Parent counseling; group support;
- Social / Career skills;
- Medical Treatment;
- Contracted limited psychological and mental health services;
- Outdoor recreational activities; field trips; volunteers.

Additional Facility Information:

- Progress reports provided.
- Family involvement strongly encouraged.

The John K. Crosswell Home for Children

11 Crosswell Drive
Sumter, SC 29150

Phone: (803) 778-6441

Eligibility Information:

- Boys and girls.
- Referrals accepted from Private
- Counties served: Sumter and surrounding counties.

Program Type: Institutional Care

Fees:

Capacity: 8-10 per unit.

Length of stay: 6 months / Indefinite Long Term.

Admission Procedures:

- Staff Approval.
- Medical and psychological information required.

Education: Public school.

Services Available:

- Medical diagnostic / treatment;
- Speech therapy;
- Recreation on and off campus;

Additional Facility Information:

- Progress reports provided.
- Children go home for holidays/weekend but campus is open.

Lancaster Children's Home

P.O. Box 416
Lancaster, SC 29721

Phone: (803) 286-5277

Eligibility Information:

- Boys: ages 9 - 18;
- Girls: ages 8 - 21.
- Referrals accepted from DSS, DJJ, COC.
- Area served: Statewide

Program Type: Group Care

Fees: \$30.00 - DJJ / \$50.00 Stabilization.

Capacity: 20 boys / 5 girls

Length of stay: Indefinite Long Term (until age 18).

Admission Procedures:

- Committee meets weekly.
- Approval takes 1 week.
- Medical and psychological information required.

Education: Public School.

Services Available:

- Behavior management;
- Transitional living skills;
- Alcohol / Drug counseling;
- Employment assistance;
- Individual / Group therapy;
- Team sports;
- Creative activities;
- Field trips.

Additional Facility Information:

- Progress reports provided monthly.
- Facility closes on holiday but arrangements made for child/respite care licensed foster home.
- Spending money guidelines.

LDS Social Services

5624 Executive Center Drive, Suite 109
Charlotte, NC 28212

Phone: (704) 535-2436

Eligibility Information:

Program Type: Residential Care not provided, only individual family foster homes.

Fees:

Capacity:

Length of stay:

Admission Procedures:

Education:

Services Available:

Additional Facility Information:

Lutheran Family Services in the Carolinas

P.O. Box 211939, Plaza Suite 203
Columbia, SC 29221

Phone: (803) 750-9917 (fax)750-9930

Eligibility Information:

- Boys and girls, ages 11 - 21.
- Referrals accepted from COC, DDSN, MTS, DJJ, DMH.
- Counties served: Statewide

Program Type: Group Home (High Mgmt.)

Fees: \$171.00 - \$228.00 per day depending on program;
\$87.00 per day - Independent Living.

Capacity: 6 Group Homes - 5 male homes / 1 female home.

Length of stay:

Admission Procedures:

- Committee meets as needed.
- Single referral form accepted on a daily basis.
- Medical and psychological information required.

Education: Public school;
Campus classes;
Vocational Educational / Rehabilitation.

Services Available:

- Behavior management;
- Individual / Group / Family counseling ;
- Medical diagnostic / treatment;
- Psychological testing / evaluation / counseling;
- Alcohol / Drug counseling;
- Parent counseling / group support;
- Supervised team sports;
- Volunteers.

Additional Facility Information:

- Daily and weekly reports completed.
- Spending money guidelines.
- Critical Incident monitored closely.

NOTE: Lutheran Family Services provides 6 High Management group homes statewide (Columbia, Hopkins, Pelzer and Summerville).

Marie Younts Home

P.O. Box 984
Mauldin, SC 29662-0984

Phone: (864) 963-3773

Eligibility Information:

- Girls: ages 12 - 17.
- Referrals accepted from DSS, Private.
- Counties Served: Greenville, Spartanburg, and Anderson areas (50 mile radius).

Program Type: Group Care

Fees: Based on ability to pay.

Capacity: 6

Length of stay: 1 year minimum.

Admission Procedures:

- Approval takes 2-3 weeks.
- Medical and psychological information required.

Education: Public school.

Services Available:

- Behavior management;
- Transitional living skills;
- Individual / Group therapy;
- Social / Career skills;
- Part-time employment assistance;
- Creative activities; recreational/educational field trips.

Additional Facility Information:

- Provide progress reports.
- Family involvement strongly encouraged.
- Spending money/allowance guidelines.

Mental Health Association of Lowcountry

850 Truxtun Avenue
N. Charleston, SC 29405

Phone: (843) 529-9118

Eligibility Information:

- Boys, ages 16 - 21.
- Referrals Accepted from DSS, DJJ, Family Court, DDSN, COTC.
- Counties served: Statewide

Program Type: Group Care / Independent Living

Fees: \$86.00 per day.

Capacity: 14

Length of stay: 9 months - 2 years.

Admission Procedures:

- Medical and psychological information required.

Education: Public school;
Vocational training.

Services Available:

- Individual / Group therapy;
- Medical diagnostic / treatment;
- Psychological testing / evaluation / counseling;
- Behavior management; transitional living skills;
- Vocational testing / training;
- Employment counseling; career planning;
- Parent counseling; group support;
- Team sports; recreational and educational field trips.

Additional Facility Information:

- Progress reports provided.
- Application required.

Mentor Clinical Care

3200 Devine Street
Columbia, SC 29205

Phone: (803) 799-9025

Eligibility Information:

- Boys and girls, ages 0 - 21.
- Referrals accepted from DSS, DJJ, Family Court, DDSN, COC, Private.
- Counties served: Statewide

Program Type: Residence - Single Family

Fees: \$65 - \$152 per day.

Capacity:

Length of stay: Indefinite Long Term.

Admission Procedures:

- Approval takes 1 week.
- Medical and psychological information required.

Education: Public School.

Services Available:

- Behavior management;
- Transitional living skills;
- Individual / Family counseling;
- Career planning;
- Employment counseling;
- Group support;
- Parent education;
- Volunteers;
- Tutoring.

Additional Facility Information:

- Individualized treatment service to children and adolescents categorized as seriously emotionally disturbed, medically complex children, HIV positive, Hepatitis B and other situations effectively treated in a residential setting.
- Parent/Mentor trained to carryout the individual Treatment Plan developed for the child.

Mountain Meadow Group Home

P.O. Box 2068
Easley, SC 29641-2068

Phone: (864) 868-6356

Eligibility Information:

- Girls: ages 10 - 19.
- Referrals accepted from DSS, Family Court.
- Counties served: Statewide

Program Type: Group Care

Fees: \$165 per day.

Capacity: 15

Length of stay: 6 months - 2 years.

Admission Procedures:

- Committee meets on Thursdays.
- Approval takes 1 week.
- Medical and psychological information required.

Education: Public school;
Homebound school.

Services Available:

- Behavior management;
- Individual / Group therapy;
- Psychological testing / evaluation/ counseling;
- Career planning;
- Vocational testing / training;
- Part-time employment assistance;
- Parent counseling / group support;
- Supervised team sports;
- Field trips;
- Volunteers.

Additional Facility Information:

- Progress reports provided.
- Family involvement strongly encouraged.
- Allowances/spending guidelines approved by staff.

Nancy K. Perry Children's Shelter

P.O. Box 344
Lexington, SC 29071

Phone: (803) 356-7225

Eligibility Information:

- Boys and girls; ages 0 - 17.
- Referrals accepted from DSS, DJJ, Family Court, COC, MH, Law Enforcement.
- County served: Lexington

Program Type: Emergency Shelter

Fees:

Capacity: 14

Length of stay:

Admission Procedures:

Education: Public school.

Services Available:

- Behavior management;
- Medical treatment;
- Outdoor play areas;
- Field trips;
- Local transport;
- Volunteers.

Additional Facility Information:

- Progress reports not provided.
- Spending money guidelines.

New Hope Midlands, Inc.

200 Ermine Road
Columbia, SC 29170

Phone: (803) 791-9918

Eligibility Information:

- Boys and girls, ages 10-17.
- Referrals accepted from DSS, COC, Private, DMH.
- Counties served: Statewide

Program Type: Group Care - Residential treatment

Fees: \$350.00

Capacity: 54

Length of stay: 90 - 365 days.

Admission Procedures:

- Same day approval.
- Medical and psychological information if available.

Education: Campus classrooms;

Services Available:

- Behavior management;
- Individual / Group therapy;
- Family counseling;
- Parent counseling / group support;
- Medical diagnostic;
- Psychological testing / evaluation;
- Creative activities;
- Field trips.

Additional Facility Information:

- Progress reports upon request, telephone contact otherwise.
- Spending money allowed, must earn a level to spend.
- Work program for on-campus jobs requires application & interviews.
- Not allowed: Cigarettes, lighters, aerosol cans, glass containers, personal TV.

New Transition Homes, Inc.

P.O. Box 2798
Aiken, SC 29802

Phone: (803) 642-0600

Eligibility Information:

- Girls, ages 16-21.
- Referrals accepted from DSS, DJJ, Family Court, DMH.
- Counties served: Statewide

Program Type: Group Care

Fees: \$91.00 per day.

Capacity: 16

Length of stay: 1 year - age 21.

Admission Procedures:

- Committee meets as needed.
- Approval takes approximately 1 week.
- Medical and psychological information required.

Education: Public school;
College grants obtained to further residents education.

Services Available:

- Behavior management;
- Individual / Group counseling;
- Transitional living skills;
- Employment counseling / placement;
- Supervised team sports; creative activities; field trips;
- Volunteers.

Additional Facility Information:

- Progress reports provided monthly.
- Family visitations encouraged.
- Weekly allowance as part of program with money management.

Open Arms Shelter

P. O. Box 531
Beaufort, SC 29901

Phone: (843) 524-4350

Eligibility Information:

- Boys and girls, ages 0 - 18.
- Referrals accepted from DSS, DJJ, DDSN.
- Counties served: Beaufort, Hampton, Allendale, Colleton, Jasper and other counties as requested.

Program Type: Emergency Shelter / Group

Fees: Contract rate

Capacity: 16

Length of stay: 30 - 60 days (Shelter) - 2 years (Group Care limited to four girls).

Admission Procedures:

- Committee meets when referral is made.
- Approval takes 1 hour.

Education: Public school.

Services Available:

- Behavior management;
- Transitional living skills;
- Big Brother and Big Sister community volunteers.
- Career planning;
- Group support;
- Recreation.

Additional Facility Information:

- Emergency shelter houses 12 children.
- Independent Living Skills Program houses 4 girls (18 yrs.)
- Application and medical / psychological is required.

Orangeburg Attention Home For Boys

525 Broughton Street
Orangeburg, SC 29116

Phone: (803) 536-9768

Eligibility Information:

- Boys: ages 8 - 18.
- Referrals accepted from DSS, DJJ, Family Court, MH, COC, MTS.
- Counties served: Statewide

Program Type: Group Care (Moderate Mgmt.)

Fees:

Capacity: 6

Length of stay: 6 - 9 months.

Admission Procedures:

- Committee meets 3rd Tuesday of each month.
- Approval takes 2 weeks.
- Medical and psychological information required.

Education: Public school.

Services Available:

- Individual / Group therapy;
- In-home intervention;
- Transitional living skills;
- Group support;
- Job placement;
- Supervised team sports;
- Volunteers.

Additional Facility Information:

- Progress reports provided.
- Family involvement strongly encouraged.
- Spending money guidelines.
- Brochure available from facility.

Orangeburg Attention Home For Girls

461 Rembert Street
Orangeburg, SC 29116

Phone: (803) 531-4004

Eligibility Information:

- Girls: ages 8 - 18.
- Referrals accepted from DSS, DJJ, Family Court, MH, COC, MTS.
- Counties served: Statewide

Program Type: Group Care (Moderate Mgmt.)

Fees:

Capacity: 6

Length of stay: 6 - 9 months.

Admission Procedures:

- Committee meets 3rd Tuesday of each month.
- Medical and psychological information required.
- Approval takes 2 weeks.

Education: Public school.

Services Available:

- Individual / Group therapy;
- In-home intervention;
- Job placement;
- Transitional living skills;
- Group support;
- Supervised team sports;
- Volunteers.

Additional Facility Information:

- Progress reports provided.
- Family involvement strongly encouraged.
- Spending money guidelines.
- Brochure available from facility.

Palmetto Place

P.O. Box 3395
Columbia, SC 29230

Phone: (803) 786-7238

Eligibility Information:

- Boys and girls, ages 0 - 17.
- Referrals accepted from DSS.
- Counties served: Richland, Lexington, Newberry, Fairfield / Statewide.

Program Type: Emergency Shelter

Fees:

Capacity: 16

Length of stay: 1 - 90 days.

Admission Procedures:

- Approval is on a first come basis.
- Medical and psychological information required.

Education: Public school.

Services Available:

- Behavior management;
- Individual / Group therapy;
- Social / Career skills;
- Crisis and adjustment counseling;
- On-site medical evaluation by Pediatric Nurse Practitioners;
- Supervised team sports;
- Field trips.

Additional Facility Information:

- Placements held for 8 hours only following acceptance.
- Do not accept pending or adjudicated juvenile offenders (status offenders may be exempted base on other behavior).
- Children accepted who are HIV positive or have AIDS.

Pee Dee Crisis

P.O. Box 4194
Florence, SC 29502

Phone: (803) 665-7116

Eligibility Information:

- Girls: ages 12 - 17.
- Referrals accepted from DSS, Family Court.
- Area served: Statewide

Program Type: Emergency Shelter

Fees:

Capacity: 10

Length of stay: 90 days.

Admission Procedures:

- Approval takes 2 months.
- Medical and psychological information required.

Education: Public school.

Services Available:

- Group therapy;
- Family counseling;
- Supervised recreational activities/sports;
- Field trips;
- Volunteer.

Additional Facility Information:

- Family involvement strongly encouraged.
- Facility open 365 days.

Pendleton Place

P.O. Box 10323
Greenville, SC 29603

Phone: (864) 242-6667

Eligibility Information:

- Boys: ages 0 - 10;
- Girls: ages 0 - 18.
- Referrals accepted from DSS, DJJ.
- Counties served: Greenville.

Program Type: Emergency Shelter

Fees:

Capacity: 16

Length of stay: 0 - 30 days.

Admission Procedures:

Education: Public school.

Services Available:

- Medical diagnostic / treatment;
- Psychological counseling;
- Outdoor play area;
- Field trips;
- Volunteers.

Additional Facility Information:

- Progress reports provided.

Pine Grove School

P.O. Box 100
Elgin, SC 29045

Phone: (803) 438-3011

Eligibility Information:

- Boys and girls, ages 5 - 18.
- Referrals accepted from DSS, Private.
- Counties served: Statewide / Florida, Georgia, Virginia, Maryland.

Program Type: Group Home (High Mgmt.) / Residential School

Fees: \$193.23 - \$225.05 per day.

Capacity: 32 boys / 8 girls.

Length of stay: 1 year - age 18.

Admission Procedures:

- Medical and psychological information required.

Education: Campus Schools;
Vocational Training; TMH, EH, EMH.

Services Available:

- Individual / Group therapy;
- Behavior management;
- Family counseling; parent counseling;
- Speech therapy;
- Art/Music therapy;
- Creative activities;
- Field trips;
- Psychological testing/evaluation/counseling.

Additional Facility Information:

- Progress reports provided monthly & quarterly.
- Application Process - Initial phone contact, provide requested information, in-person interview.
- Residential School for autistic, brain-injured and retarded children.
- Contact facility for detailed information on services provided.

Sea Haven, Inc.

P.O. Box 600
North Myrtle Beach, SC 29597

Phone: (803) 399-3125

Eligibility Information:

- Boys and girls, ages 13 - 17.
- Referrals accepted from DJJ, Family Court and runaway / homeless (self referred).
- Counties served: Horry 1st. / Statewide

Program Type: Emergency Shelter

Fees:

Capacity: 8 boys / 2 girls

Length of stay: 1 day - 2 months (with prior approval).

Admission Procedures:

Education: Public school.

Services Available:

- Behavior management;
- Group therapy / Support;
- Parent training / Outreach;
- Supervised team sports;
- Field trips;
- Volunteers.

Additional Facility Information:

- Progress reports upon request.
- Not allowed: TV, tape decks, large equipment.
- Spending money guidelines for personal needs.

Shiphrah Ministries

P.O. Box 824
Belton, SC 29627

Phone: (864) 338-4673 or 1-800-547-5683

Eligibility Information:

- Girls: ages 12 - 17.
- Maternity Program - ages 12 - 21.
- Referrals accepted from DSS, DJJ, Family Court, Private.
- Counties served: SE United States.

Program Type: Extended Care, Maternity Program, Teen Parenting Program

Fees: \$500.00 per month (sliding scale fee).

Capacity: 22

Length of stay: Determined by the program accessed.

Admission Procedures:

- Committee meets Monday through Wednesday.
- Mandatory interview on campus.
- Approval takes from 1 week - 1 month upon availability of bedspace.

Education: Christian Education School on campus.

Services Available:

- Behavior management;
- Transitional living skills;
- Alcohol / Drug counseling;
- Social / Career skills;
- Parent counseling / support group;
- Equine program;
- Creative activities;
- Medical services;
- Individual counseling.

Additional Facility Information:

- Progress reports provided.
- Family involvement strongly encouraged.
- 104 acre working farm community.
- Contact Facility for Packet/Client Handbook.

Southeastern Children's Home

155 Children's Way
Duncan, SC 29334

Phone: (864) 439-0259

Eligibility Information:

- Girls: ages 12 - 18;
- Independent Living, ages 18 - 21.
- Referrals accepted from DSS,DJJ, Family Court, Private.
- Counties served: Statewide

Program Type: Group Care / Foster Care

Fees: \$81.00 per day.

Capacity: 14

Length of stay: 8 months until completion.

Admission Procedures:

- Committee meets as needed.
- Approval takes 24 hours.
- Medical and psychological information required.

Education: Public schools.

Services Available:

- Behavior management;
- Transitional Living skills;
- Individual / Group therapy;
- Employment counseling;
- Part-time employment assistance;
- Adoption Service;
- Creative activities / field trips;
- Volunteers.

Additional Facility Information:

- Progress reports provided.
- Family involvement strongly encouraged.
- TV's not allowed, other personal items are flexible.
- Allowance provided according to step privilege.

Spartanburg Boys' Home, Inc.

P.O. Box 99
Pauline, SC 29374

Phone: (803) 583-4367

Eligibility Information:

- Boys: ages 10 - 16.
- Referrals accepted from DSS, DJJ, Family Court, COC, DMH.
- Counties served: Statewide

Program Type: Group Care

Fees:

Capacity: 20

Length of stay: 1 - 2 1/2 years.

Admission Procedures:

- Committee meets on Thursday of each week.
- Application approval open.
- Medical and psychological information is required.

Education: Campus classes;
Vocational classes (14 yrs. and older).

Services Available:

- Behavior management;
- Individual / Group therapy;
- Parent counseling / group support;
- Alcohol / Drug counseling;
- Employment counseling;
- Speech therapy;
- Supervised team sports;
- Field trips.

Additional Facility Information:

- Progress reports provided.
- Family involvement strongly encouraged.
- Information packet available on Level System.

Spartanburg Children's Shelter

P.O. Box 2663
Spartanburg, SC 29304

Phone: (864) 596-2274

Eligibility Information:

- Boys and girls, ages 0 - 17.
- Referrals accepted from DSS, Police Protective Custody, Family Court.
- Counties served: Spartanburg / Statewide.

Program Type: Emergency Shelter

Fees:

Capacity: 29

Length of stay: 1 - 45 days.

Admission Procedures:

Education: Public school.

Services Available:

- Individual / Group therapy;
- Family counseling;
- Medical diagnostic / treatment;
- Psychological counseling;
- Field trips;
- Volunteers.

Additional Facility Information:

Tamassee DAR School

P.O. Box 8
Tamassee, SC 29686

Phone: (803) 944-1390

Eligibility Information:

- Boys and girls, K - 12th Grade.
(Do not accept students as new admissions older than 15 years)
- Referrals accepted from DSS, Family Court, Private.
- Counties served: SC (N.W.); GA (N.E.); NC (S.W.)

Program Type: Group Care

Fees: Scaled to Income.

Capacity: 30 boys / 40 girls

Length of stay: Indefinite Long Term.

Admission Procedures:

- Committee meets weekly.
- Approval takes 2-4 weeks.
- Medical and psychological information required.

Education: Public school;
Vocational training.

Services Available:

- Individual / Group therapy;
- Parent counseling / group support;
- Behavior management;
- Career planning;
- Vocational testing / training;
- Employment counseling / placement;
- Supervised team sports, field trips;
- Big Brother / Big Sister and community volunteers.

Additional Facility Information:

- Progress reports provided quarterly.
- Family involvement strongly encouraged.
- Facility closed, if possible, on holidays.
- Not allowed: Student vehicles.
- Allowances as per level system.
- Children considered on individual and unique basis within admission policy and guidelines. Phone call or visit can acquire best results.

Tara Hall Home for Boys

P.O. Box 955
Georgetown, SC 29442

Phone: (843) 546-3000

Eligibility Information:

- Boys: ages 7 - 13.
- Referrals accepted from DSS, DJJ, Family Court, Private.
- Counties served: Statewide

Program Type: Institutional Care

Fees:

Capacity: 25

Length of stay: 2 years - Indefinite Long Term.

Admission Procedures:

- Approval takes 4-5 weeks.
- Medical and psychological information required.

Education: Public school;
Campus classrooms;
Vocational training.

Services Available:

- Behavior management;
- Transitional living skills;
- Alcohol / Drug counseling;
- Career planning;
- Employment counseling;
- Supervised team sports;
- Field trips;
- Volunteers.

Additional Facility Information:

- Progress reports by request quarterly.
- Family involvement strongly encouraged for one weekend visit per month.
- Facility closed Christmas.
- Not allowed: Bicycles.

The Girls' Home, Inc.

627 E. Main Street
Rock Hill, SC 29730

Phone: (803) 328-9921

Eligibility Information:

- Girls: ages 12 - 18.
- Referrals accepted from DSS, DJJ, Private.
- Counties served: Statewide

Program Type: Group Care (Moderate Mgmt.)

Fees: \$89.56 per day.

Capacity: 11

Length of stay: 6 months - Indefinite.

Admission Procedures:

Education: Public school.

Services Available:

- Behavior management;
- Individual / Group therapy;
- Transitional living skills;
- Parent counseling / group support;
- Creative activities; field trips.
- Big Brother / Big Sister and community volunteers.

Additional Facility Information:

- Progress reports provided.
- Unacceptable: IQ less than 70; physically violent.
- Not allowed: TV, large stereo.
- Child earns privilege to visit every weekend.
- Earns weekly allowance.
- Facility closed at Christmas.

Transitions, Inc.

P.O. Box 1783
Greenville, SC 29602

Phone: (803) 271-8019

Eligibility Information:

- Boys: ages 16 - 21.
- Referrals accepted from DSS, DJJ, COC, MTS, DMH.
- Counties served: Statewide and Out-of-state.

Program Type: Supervised Independent/Therapeutic Program for Adolescents at Risk.

Fees:

Capacity: 14

Length of stay:

Admission Procedures:

- Committee meets on Tuesday.
- Approval by Treatment Team.
- Medical and psychological information required.

Education:

Services Available:

Additional Facility Information:

Victory House

1240 Louis Leconte Road
Hopkins, SC 29061

Phone: (803) 783-8700

Eligibility Information:

- Boys: ages 12 - 21.
- Referrals accepted from Continuum of Care.
- Counties served: Statewide

Program Type: High Mgmt.

Fees:

Capacity: 5

Length of stay:

Admission Procedures:

Education:

Services Available:

Additional Facility Information:

NOTE: Operated by Lutheran Family Services of the Carolinas.

York Place

234 Kings Mountain Street
York, SC 29745

Phone: (803) 684-4011

Eligibility Information:

- Boys and girls; ages 6 - 15.
- Referrals accepted from DSS, DJJ, DDSN.
- Counties served: Statewide

Program Type: Institutional / Group Care

Fees:

Capacity: 46

Length of stay: Average 22 months.

Admission Procedures:

- Committee meets as needed.
- Medical and psychological required.

Education: Campus classrooms - Educationally handicapped.

Services Available:

- Medical diagnostic / treatment;
- Psychological testing / evaluation / counseling;
- Behavior management;
- Family counseling / group support;
- Supervised team sports, field trips;
- Volunteers.

Additional Facility Information:

- Progress reports provided.

Youth Advocate Program

140 Stoneridge Drive, Suite 350
P.O. Box 211215
Columbia, SC 29221

Phone: (803) 779-5500

Eligibility Information:

- Boys and girls; ages 19 - 21.
- Referrals accepted from DSS, DJJ, Private, MH, COC.
- Counties served: Statewide

Program Type: Group Home

Fees:

Capacity: 11

Length of stay: Indefinite Long Term (until age 21).

Admission Procedures:

- Varies with each referring agency.
- Pre-placement visits possible.

Education: Public school;
Technical School.

Services Available:

- Individual / Group therapy;
- Behavior management;
- Transitional living skills;
- Employment assistance;
- Supervised team sports, field trips;
- Volunteers

Additional Facility Information:

The Youth Academy Group Home

P.O. Box 174
Kingstree, SC 29556

Phone: (843) 382-5927

Eligibility Information:

- Boys: ages 8 - 21.
- Referrals accepted from DSS, DJJ, Family Court, DSNB, Private, MTS.
- Counties served: Statewide

Program Type: Institutional Care (Moderate Mgmt.)

Fees:

Capacity: 12

Length of stay:

Admission Procedures:

- Committee meets 5th of each month.
- Medical and psychological information is required.

Education: Public school.

Services Available:

- Individual / Group therapy;
- Behavior management;
- Family counseling;
- Transitional living skills;
- Social / Career skills;
- Group support;
- Field trips;
- Volunteers.

Additional Facility Information:

- Progress reports provided.
- Family involvement strongly encouraged.